

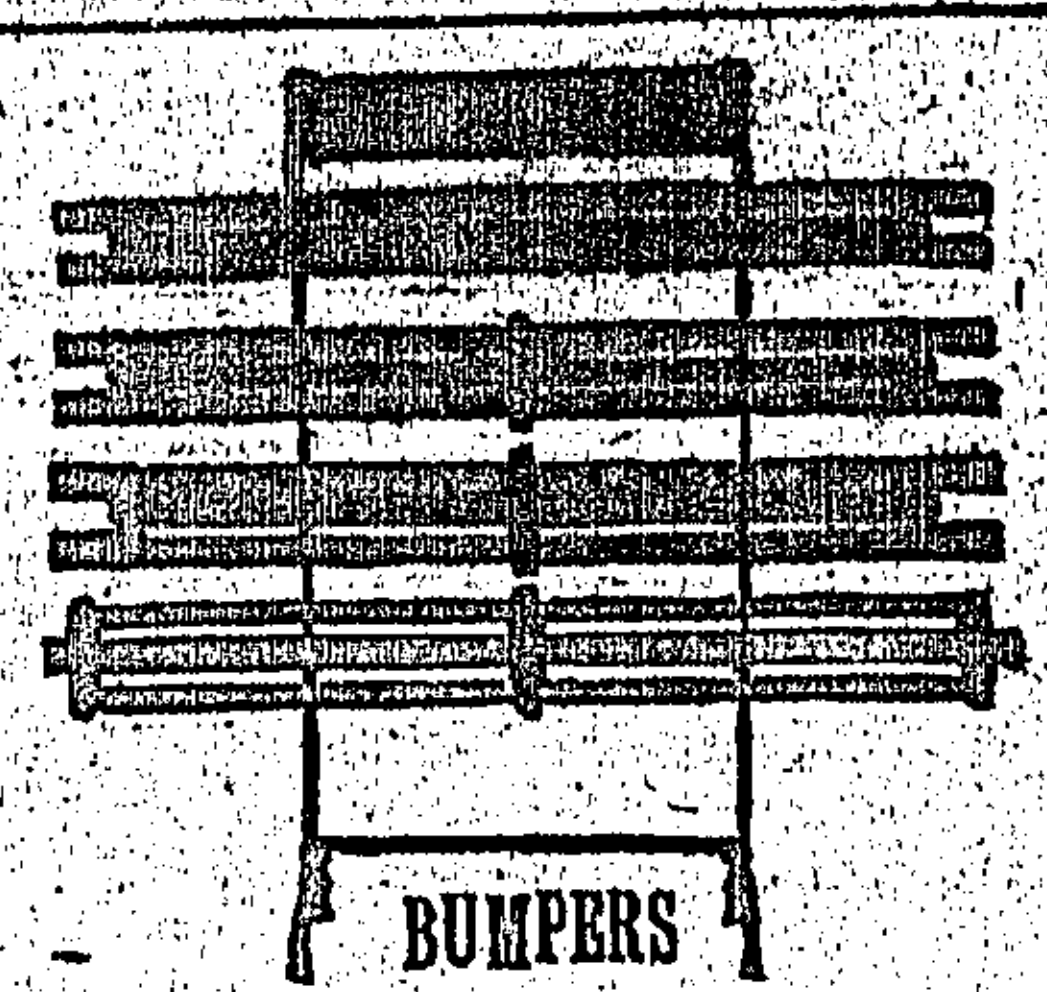
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HANGHAI CRISIS

RAIDS ON COMMUNIST CENTRES.

BETTER OUTLOOK.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, June 4. The authorities sharply concentrated their attention this morning on Communist centres, conducting a series of raids. In particular, a hundred police from Louza Station, assisted by the Volunteer Corps, raided the Shanghai University (latterly styled the People's College), making numerous arrests and seizing huge quantities of alleged inflammatory literature. This rather retentive Seymour Road institution, possessing a low scholastic reputation, and admittedly subsidized by Communist money from the Peking radical branch of the Koumintang and regarded by the authorities as the fountain head of Communist activities, is now turned over to the control of gum chewing cigarette-smoking, matter-of-fact American sailors, belted with 45 automatics and carrying rifles with bayonets fixed.

Burlington Hotel was also visited, resulting in one arrest—namely a Russian who is admittedly a Bolshevik and who is being held.

Disorder generally has been quelled, with many shops again opening and an indication, since the general strike has not developed, that the backbone of the situation is perhaps broken, with a probable early restoration of normal conditions.

The disorders to-day were only sporadic. With the foreign defence units unrelaxing their efforts, the Settlement authorities are prepared for every emergency.

Strikes are spreading slowly, but are not as extensive as anticipated.

The weather is much hotter, with sunshine prevailing.

Peking, June 2. A Note, dated June 1, though handed to the Italian Minister this afternoon, says:—

"I have the honour to draw the most serious attention of your Excellency to the unhappy facts following, which occurred on May 30 in the International Concession, Shanghai. Following the arrest of students and acts of violence towards Chinese workers, several of whom were wounded, a certain number of students from the different universities at Shanghai proceeded on the afternoon of May 30 to the Police Station of the International Concession as a protest and made speeches. The armed intervention of the police led to more than 40 students being killed outright, six seriously wounded, of whom two succumbed a little while afterward, three of whom, however, died later. On learning with emotion of the above facts, I beg to remark that whatever might have been the character of the demonstration by the students, who are young men of good families and full of patriotism and unarmed, they should not have been treated as ordinary malefactors, but instead of calming them by appropriate means, the police had recourse to extreme measures, which are essentially condemned by humanity and justice.

"Consequently, I find it absolutely necessary to address to your Excellency the most explicit protests, while reserving the right, when further reports giving complete details are received, to formulate all claims which may result from this deplorable incident, for which the authorities of the Concession are entirely responsible.

"I further beg your Excellency to bring what has preceded to the knowledge of the Ministers of the interested Powers, and to give urgent necessary instructions to the Consular authorities at Shanghai to set at liberty all those who have been arrested, and to act in concert with the special Commissioners for Foreign Affairs there to prevent an eventual re-

PENILESS BARBERS.

FAIL TO PAY RAILWAY FARE.

Mr. W. Cuff, Traffic Inspector of the Kowloon Canton Railway, appeared before Mr. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, to prosecute two Chinese barbers who were charged with travelling from Sha Tin to Kowloon without paying their fares.

The defendants pleaded guilty and stated that they had intended walking from Sheklung to Kowloon and from thence they were to proceed to Shanghai. They were penniless and on arrival at Sha Tin they could not walk any further.

His Worship imposed fines of \$5 each, with the alternative of seven days' hard labour in default.

NEW BRITISH AMBASSADOR.

London, June 3. Sir John Tilley, the Ambassador at Rio De Janeiro, has been appointed Ambassador at Tokyo.—*Reuter.*

PACIFIC MAIL.

CLOSING OFFICES IN ORIENT.

LAST BOAT HERE.

It will be learned with not a little regret that the Pacific Mail Steamship Company has decided to close down all its offices in the Orient and to withdraw from operation on this side of the Pacific.

A *Telegraph* representative learned of this decision to-day, the heads of the various Far Eastern agencies having received instructions from America to disband their staffs and withdraw from business.

With the arrival in port of the s.s. President Wilson, the last of the big "535" vessels, which were recently purchased from the United States Shipping Board by the Dollar Company interests, passes out of the operation of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, and in the absence of the purchase of entirely new ships, the Company is closing down here. It operates very extensively on the Pacific Coast of America and, with probable developments, the future successful existence of the Company is assured.

The passing of the Company from the Far East is to be regretted on sentimental grounds, as the Company is the oldest American merchant marine organization. It was founded long ago as 1848 and it was the pioneer of the trans-Pacific service, having inaugurated a service between San Francisco and Hongkong in 1867.

occurrence of similar incidents"—*Daily Bulletin.*

STUDENTS TURNED DOWN.

Peking, June 3. The students, this afternoon, proceeded to the Waichau where Minister Shen Jui-shan saw their representatives. He pointed out that the Government had already lodged a protest with the Powers and had sent Commissioners to Shanghai.

The students then stated that they desired to parade through the Legation Quarter, and after a discussion they sent four delegates to see *doyen*. The main body, in the meantime, had gathered outside the East Gate of the Quarter, which was closed, hammering on the gate and clamouring for admission. A hose was brought up, but it was not used.

On learning from the delegates that permission to enter the Legation Quarter could not be

RECENT PIRACY.

GUARDS' SPLENDID RESISTANCE.

PILOT KILLED.

Further news is now to hand regarding the pirating of the motor launch Louise Malm on the West River.

The launch left Wuchow on 29th May at 2.45 a.m. Unknown to the other passengers, there were eight pirates on board, who, employing the usual ruse of a surprise attack, opened fire on the passengers aft, on the pilot house and on the guards simultaneously. There were three guards on board, big strong Manchurians, ex-soldiers, who had been specially selected for the work. These three men, as is very unusual with Chinese guards, offered a heroic resistance and killed one pirate and wounded several.

THE ATTACK.

The pilot, taking heart when he saw the resistance offered by the guards, shut himself up in the pilot house and steered the ship from Yan Wo Hin, where the piracy first commenced, further up the river towards a place where he knew that there was a military station, and at which he hoped he might get assistance. However, the ill-fated little vessel never got so far. When she came abreast of a village called Tong Fo Hong 200 pirates (this is the Chinese passenger's report but the number is believed to be exaggerated) opened fire from the bank of the river and the pilot at last hove his vessel to and brought her to the beach when all the pirates clambered on board.

FIVE MURDERED.

In the meantime, two of the Manchurian guards had been overpowered and killed and the third was wounded in the leg and rendered *hors de combat*. The pirates then broke open the wheel house and killed the pilot, because he had tried to escape from them with the vessel. Two of the passengers were also killed and ten wounded.

The people taken away were the commander's staff, consisting of three men, 20 passengers and one woman passenger kept on board for examining female passengers. Twenty tons of cargo were taken away, only the less valuable things being left on board. The passengers' luggage, worth over one thousand dollars, was naturally also removed. The machinery and hull is damaged by the rifle fire, and it is estimated that it will take three thousand dollars to repair the vessel. Fifty per cent. of this is covered by insurance.

RANSOM DEMAND.

On the 30th May, the motor launch was back again in Wuchow with her skeleton crew and reported the occurrence. On the following day, the commander's runner (clerk) was sent back to Wuchow by the pirates to state the amount of ransoms asked for. The total sum the pirates are asking aggregates \$120,000.

PRINCE IN DURBAN.

HAS A GREAT RECEPTION.

Durban, June 3. The Prince of Wales had a very enthusiastic reception in Durban City, which was elaborately and charmingly decorated.

Scores of thousands of yelling and cheering spectators crowded the roads, windows, balconies, and roofs.

The ceremony of welcoming the Prince was held in the square in front of the town hall, and was marked by almost continuous cheering and singing of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

The march past of battalions of the native Citizen Force and a naval battalion was a superb sight.—*Reuter.*

"CHINA" PASSING

NOTED LINER BEING BROKEN UP.

IN KOWLOON BAY.

With only a feet of scrap iron showing above the water, there is now passing out of existence, by the way of the ship-breaker, the old s.s. China, a vessel that for close on 36 years was one of the most popular on the Pacific. Over in Kowloon Bay the work of breaking up is being carried out by Chinese, and the romantic career of a famous ship is fast closing.

Built as long ago as 1889 by Messrs. Fairfield and Co., Ltd., of Glasgow, the s.s. China was one of the great liners of her day. Of over 5,000 tons gross registry, the vessel had three decks and a promenade deck, was 440 feet in length, 48.1 feet wide and 32.8 feet deep. Her appointments and fittings were the latest then known in marine furnishings and she was turned out from the Clyde yard for the Pacific Mail Steamship Company with much pride.

An interesting circumstance in connection with her early days was that, although owned by an American firm with head offices in New York, the vessel was placed under the Hawaiian flag. At that particular time, the laws of the United States were that no foreign-built ship could be placed under American registry without the payment of heavy fees, and so the owners of the s.s. China registered her at Hawaii, which was then independent but which was agitating to be taken over by America. When the islands were later taken over by the United States' Government, the vessel automatically became one of American registry and thus was saved the payment of the heavy fees which would have been necessary a few years earlier.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company operated the vessel, together with others, for some years and it was during those early days that the China enjoyed such popularity. The vessel was later sold to the China Mail Steamship Company, which had also bought the s.s. Nile, and was regularly on the Pacific run until the liquidation of the owners, some two years ago. Owing to bad times generally, the China Mail Steamship Company was unable to meet its obligations and the s.s. China was forcibly detained in harbour here under an order made by the Supreme Court on the application of a number of creditors. The s.s. Nile was detained in San Francisco.

At one time it seemed likely that the s.s. China would be acquired by a Chinese syndicate, but it was found that to refit the ship and to install the new boilers which would be required would be too expensive an undertaking. Thus it has come about that the vessel lay in Kowloon Bay for many months, awaiting the settling up of the affairs of the owning company. A short while ago she was sold to Chinese for breaking up, the s.s. Nile meanwhile having been disposed of in San Francisco for a similar purpose.

Like most other things, the life and career of a ship must come to an end sometime, but to few ships is it given to enjoy such a popular or honourable existence as that enjoyed by the old vessel which now lies in Kowloon Bay, a skeleton ruin of its former self.

MAGNATE'S DEATH.

ANXIETY FOR LOST SON.

Rome, June 3. The American coal magnate Mr. Ellsworth, who financed the Amundsen flight, has died at Florence.

It is believed his death is largely due to anxiety at the disappearance of his son, who was accompanying Amundsen in his flight to the North Pole.—*Reuter.*

PLANE CRASHES.

LOCAL AVIATION MISHAP.

PILOT DISAPPEARS.

The ill luck which has dogged the Abbott School of Aviation from the beginning still persists. The final chapter of its vicissitudes appears to have been written when the only aeroplane it could use, at the moment crashed down at Lokmachau on Tuesday night and became a hopeless mass of twisted spars and metal.

The circumstance attending this latest misfortune makes somewhat interesting reading. Mr. Abbott, who ascertains, is absent from the Colony, and it seems likely that in this fact a Chinese pilot or mechanic saw his opportunity to take out the machine from the shed where it was housed at Kowloon City, and make a surreptitious flight in it. His motives are under police investigation at the moment, but it is said that he intended to take the machine to Canton where it would be almost worth its weight in gold to any of the military factions embroiled in the present dispute in that city. At any rate he had not flown far before it came down at Lokmachau, which is a border district, at a point about 30 miles from Kowloon City.

As stated, the flight was made the night before last, and an hour later the police from Lokmachau Station were called to the place where the aeroplane had crashed down. The drop must have been a comparatively slight one, for although the machine was smashed the pilot escaped unhurt and he soon took a motor-car to return to Kowloon. He has now completely disappeared and efforts made to trace his whereabouts have hitherto proved unavailing.

The aeroplane in question is a small, two-seater and is the one from which Mr. R. Earnshaw met his death in a parachute descent on China New Year's Day.

GOVERNOR'S REBUKE.

WRITER'S 'SCURRILOUS VAPOURINGS.'

Strong comment was made at this afternoon's meeting of the Legislative Council in reference to statements made in an article headed "Random Reflections" published in the *Daily Press* yesterday.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary said that the remarks were made in reference to the procedure adopted by the Council with regard to the telephone resolution. They reflected on the conduct of an honourable member in a manner which might give rise to misunderstanding, and the writer stated that the Senior Unofficial Member acted wrongly in seconding the resolution, as he was interested in the proposed company.

It was perfectly true that the Hon. Member was to become a director but he was also the Senior Unofficial Member and the Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce. He was therefore requested by the Government to express the views of the Chamber. It was most desirable that such attacks in the public press should be immediately resisted.

H.E. The Governor said the Hon. Colonial Secretary took a more pessimistic view than he did. He had far too high an opinion of the intelligence of the public of Hongkong to suppose that they could be influenced by the scurrilous vapourings of an anonymous slanderer.

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ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE.

OLD BOYS GATHER AT SWATOW.

A successful dinner was held in the new Keng Tien Restaurant, Swatow, on Saturday evening, by old students of St. Stephen's College, Hongkong. The heads of the table were occupied by Messrs. Teo Yee Swoe (Hook Cheung Co.) and Jao Hsin Nin (Harbour Office), and others present were Messrs. Fung Man Sui (Manager, Bank of Canton), Lee Hua Kok, Kwok Lap Keung, Kwok Lap Hol, Kwok Lap Hang, Lin Pah Hong, Sok Pah Ying and Lee Hing Sum. The Rev. and Mrs. E. Martin were present from Hongkong.

The Chairman, Mr. Teo Swoe, in his speech, said that Swatow old boys regretted being absent from the farewell dinner recently given to Archdeacon Barnett in Hongkong but they wished him happiness and longevity in England. Many of them had been students of St. Stephen's College in its infancy and all of them were proud of the position which their College had now attained.

OSAKA 'QUAKE.

HONGKONG RESIDENT'S EXPERIENCE.

STRANGE EFFECTS.

A British resident of Hongkong, who has just returned from a holiday in Japan, was present in Osaka when the recent earthquake occurred, and he related his interesting experience to a *Telegraph* man who had a chat with him to-day.

"We were in a taxi," he said, "on the fateful morning, making for the railway station, where we were due to catch the 11.15 train for the country. Suddenly I saw the tramway standards begin to wave like palm trees in a stiff breeze. I rubbed my eyes, and looked again, and sure enough the posts were moving. Then the ground seemed to fall away, and come up again, so that our taxi was bumped up in the air. We thought the bottom was coming out of it."

Our driver stopped, and we got out and walked to the station. There were no further movements then, but the alarm was general. The train was deserted, a most unusual thing for Japan, and the station master explained that the intending passengers had cleared out at the first shock. We got into a compartment, and sat there for a considerable time, when it dawned on the station authorities that the clocks had stopped with the quake. So eventually we moved off, decidedly late.

In the countryside itself there was little evidence of the earthquake. Our informant left the following night. "We were alongside the wharf," he said, "when another shock came. The wharf seemed to recede about three feet, and then come back, and it hit the ship such a blow that I thought the side would have been stove in. A few minutes later, the wharf was crowded with Japanese, men, women and children, in sleeping attire. They were ready to board the ships in case of need."

In the course of his holiday our informant revisited Yokohama and Tokyo, after eleven years. It was striking, he said, to observe the effects of the big earthquake of 1923, still so much in evidence, and to find old, familiar landmarks gone.

A SUCCESSFUL "SOCCER" TOUR.

Sydney, June 3.

The touring English "soccer" team defeated the Metropolis by 3 goals to one.—*Reuter.*

UNEASY CANTON.

MUCH ACTIVITY BY TROOPS.

FIGHTING FEARED.

Affairs in Canton appear to be again drifting towards an outbreak of hostilities. A *Reuter's* telegram states that all three train services entering the city have been suspended, whilst large movements of troops are proceeding and the situation is very grave. Fighting is, says the message, believed to be imminent.

Some anti-foreign feeling is discernible, and it is reported that the Consuls have advised their nationals to remain in Shanghai as far as possible. Our correspondent, writing on the situation under date of Tuesday, states:—

The Yunnanese now patrol the city with squads of well-disciplined soldiers. Machine guns are stationed all over the City at strategic points, mostly on cross roads, while all the entrances and approaches are strongly guarded with artillery.

House-to-house search parties are now being conducted by the troops and yesterday about twenty men were led off to probable execution; these captives seemed to be of better class and were probably spies or traitors.

Last night spasmodic rifle fire was to be heard in the distance and up to the present no news has come through as to where the fighting took place. It is now predicted that fighting will take place this week and that in all probability it will be cross-river fighting, with the Cantonese on Honam and the Yunnanese on Canton. If such is the case the whole river traffic on the front reach will be paralysed.

Koumintang armed launches are lying en masse around Honam. Whether this is for defence or a probable means of escape remains to be seen.

Business in the city is at a standstill in view of the grave rumours of impending conflict.

The Koumintang Party here now seem in the minority. All classes throughout the city cannot speak in too harsh terms of the way they have tried to govern the city and Province; very few of them now remain, they having all gone over to Honam, leaving the city in the hands of the Yunnanese, who have the whip hand for although they do not administer, they have control of all the Financial Departments and collect all the taxes from different sources.

Another correspondent writes as follows:—There was a good deal of activity among the troops in Canton on Monday, which seemed rather inconsistent with the rumour that the various factions had come to terms and that peace was assured. The movement of soldiers from one place to another looked like a general post of the guards who are protecting the headquarters of the respective Generals. In any case, by eight o'clock at night the streets and thoroughfares leading to the military headquarters were strictly guarded by troops, and traffic was stopped and only allowed to pass after inspection by those in charge of the sentries. The people are apprehensive, and fear a conflict between the rival forces in the near future.

SEARCH FOR AMUNDSEN.

INTERNATIONAL EFFORT.

Oslo, June 3. Systematic plans have been drawn up for the search for Amundsen.

Two Norwegian naval aeroplanes are being equipped with wireless, to operate from Spitzbergen towards East Greenland. The French explorer Charcot will probably be requested to search the east coast of Greenland.

The Macmillan expedition will work from Cape Columbia or Etah.—*Reuter.*

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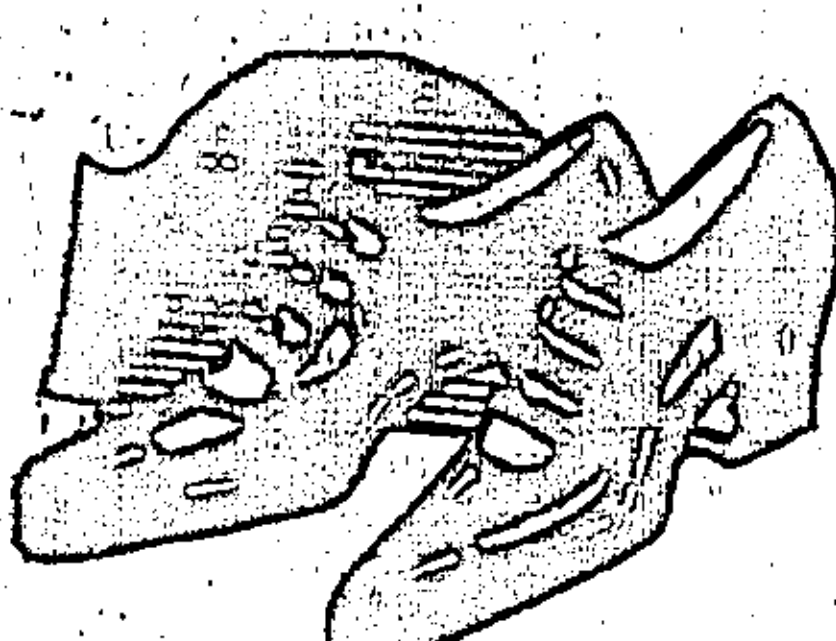
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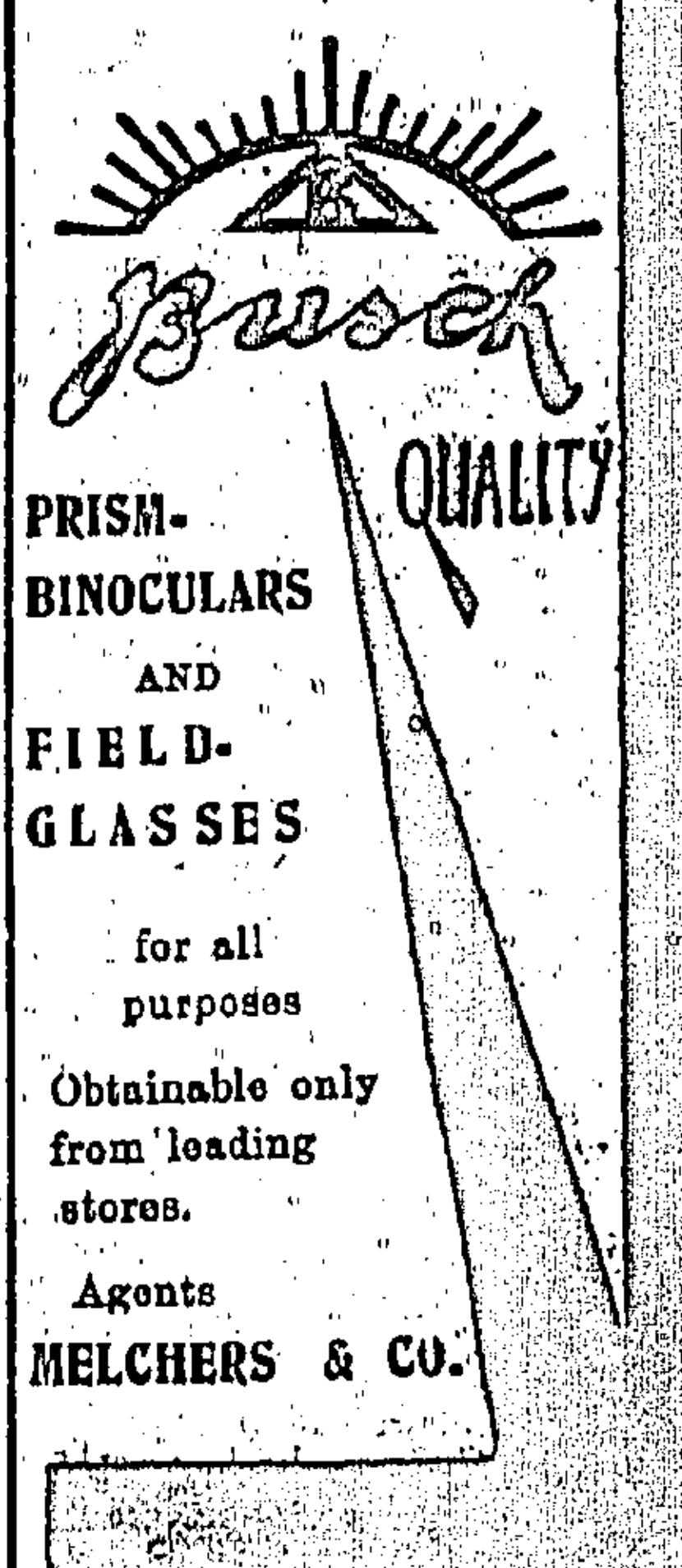
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SERIOUS SHANGHAI
SITUATION.

**MORE OUTBREAKS
YESTERDAY.**

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, June 2.—Machine
guns went into action at the corner
of Nanking and Tibet Roads when
the rioters opened fire in three
directions upon a group of American
troopers of the Volunteer
Corps, which was turning into
Nanking Road. Mr. Thomas G.
McMartin, an American dentist
and Troop Corporal was shot in the
back but not seriously. His mount
was killed. The others escaped
from the bullets pattering on the
roadway.

Simultaneously fire was opened
upon an encampment of American
troopers stationed at the Race
Course from the rear of a Chinese
amusement resort, the Great World.
Pistols and carbines went into
action and then a Lewis gun sprayed
the buildings of the Great World on
both sides of Nanking Road and
adjoining structures, clearing the
streets.

At the same time several shots
were fired into Louza Police Sta-
tion from Chinese houses near by,
without doing any damage.

All traffic has been forbidden in
Nanking Road. There were minor
outbreaks early in the evening in
North Szechuen Road, aimed
particularly at the Japanese, when
gangs, coming from their refuge in
Chinese territory adjoining the
thoroughfare, incited by Chinese
soldiers guarding the alley en-
trances, hurled missiles upon the
trams and automobiles and in
several instances attacking Japa-
nese shops. A lone Chinese con-
stable guarding the entrance to the
Don Shing cotton mill Yangtzeppoo
Road fired, killing one and dis-
persing the assailants.

Tension Unrelaxed.

An eye-witness tour of all
sections disclosed that the situation
is generally quiet, but the tension
is unrelaxed. Armed guards are
stationed at strategic centres.
American sailors are guarding the
power station and Italian marines
are guarding the Japanese sections.

Upwards of five thousand work-
ers of industrial plants are on
strike including the mechanics and
fitters of the Riverside power
station supplying the major power
to the Settlement, and also many
cotton mills and lesser establish-
ments, while students are employ-
ing every effort to make the strike
general, including domestic and
food supplies, having halted
incoming countrymen outside the
city.

To-day marks the first occasion
on which the rioters have employed
weapons. The authorities directly
attribute the disturbances to the
activities of Russian and Chinese
Communists directed by Peking,
incited here from the educational
institutions.

Search of the Great World
revealed one dead and one wounded
to-night.

Intended to Snipe Ratepayers.
Shanghai, June 3.—The rioters
who fired on the Volunteers yester-
day had taken up strategic posi-
tions intending to fire on the
ratepayers thickly motoring home-
ward from the special-meeting, the
early termination of which, upset
their programme, the failure to
secure a quorum was due to the
absence of Japanese.

The strike situation in the In-
ternational Settlement is slightly
tenser. Fresh food markets and
Chinese shops have closed, and the
rioters are assaulting and terroriz-
ing the Chinese remaining in the
employment of foreigners, but the
French concession has, up to the
present, not been affected.—Reuter.

Armed Rioters Escape.
Shanghai, June 3.—A member
of the staff of the North China
Daily News who participated says
that seven rioters fired revolvers
at the American troop at Burkill
Road, from a distance of some

feet, killing two horses and wound-
ing Dr. McMartin, while the
rioters also fired on the
troop from the roof of the verandah
adjacent to the garage. The at-
tackers quickly rushed among the
crowds and disappeared. A lull
occurred until firing opened from
the New World to which the Volun-
teers vigorously replied with a
Lewis gun and rifles. When the
rioters firing ceased the Police and
Volunteers rushed into the building
and rounded up several hundreds,
who were escorted to the police-
station and searched. Finding no
arms, the police freed the arrested
men. It is believed the armed
rioters escaped through a tunnel
under the street to the old New
World Building.

Peking's Protest.

Peking, June 3.—The Govern-
ment has appointed Tsai Ting-ken
and Teng Tsung-chien, the Vice
Minister of Foreign Affairs, as high
commissioners to investigate the
Shanghai affair. They are expected
to go to Shanghai tomorrow.

The Waichiaopu sent a note this
afternoon to the Italian Minister,
in the capacity of senior minister
of the interested Powers, relative
to the Shanghai situation protesting
against the shooting of the students
requesting him to bring the note
to the knowledge of the interested
Powers.

The Foreign Office's protest
reserves "the right to formulate
claims which may result from this
deplorable incident, for which the
authorities of the International Con-
cession are entirely responsible,"
and requests ministers to give
"urgent necessary instructions to
the Consular authorities at Shang-
hai to set at liberty the arrested
men."

Extravagant Demands.

Peking, June 3.—The students
again held no public meeting yester-
day, but the vernacular papers
report various meetings in colleges
at which were made extravagant
demands, such as the withdrawal
and punishment of the British
Consul at Shanghai, the police who
killed the students to be sentenced
to death, indemnity paid to the
relatives, the British Government
made to apologise to the Chinese
people in addition to demands for
the return of concessions, etc.

It is understood that the National
University, which usually leads the
student agitations, has decided to
strike from to-day as a protest, and
calling upon all students to gather
there to-day for a demonstration
against "British imperialism," and
also urging that all economic rela-
tions be severed with Britain and
Japan, that deposits be withdrawn
from their banks, that the bank-
notes of the two countries not be
accepted, that no provisions be
sold to their nationals, that Chinese
employees be induced to leave their
British and Japanese employers and
that students leave their schools.

Hands Off!

Shanghai, June 3.—In con-
nection with the efforts of Chinese
merchants to devise some form of
compromise which will end the
present disorders and save the
faces of the Council and the
students, the North China Daily
News, in an editorial, says it
believes the idea is that the
students should withdraw their
pickets, declare peace, and the
matter will be referred to Peking
for adjustment.

The paper says, that any inter-
ference by the Waichiaopu should
be directed towards the students
after the fashion of the order
recently issued by Peking ordering
the students back to their class-
rooms. "We appreciate the
efforts of the Chinese merchants to
restore order, but as these efforts
are being directed at present, we
tell them frankly, that they are
wasting their time. There is only
one way wherein peace can be
brought back, and that is by
unconditional surrender of the
students and other agitators."

Students on Strike.

Peking, June 3.—Students at
practically all the universities and

colleges in Peking are on strike
to-day as a protest against the
Shanghai affair and are holding
a monster demonstration and a
parade this afternoon. Legation
guards are confined to barracks and
strong pickets are posted at all
the entrances to the Legation
quarter.—Reuter.

Further Outbreaks.

Shanghai, June 3.—Superficial
appearances indicate the complete
willingness of all the defence units
to fire to kill on every needful
occasion, serving as an effective
deterrent to further major out-
breaks. The situation this morning
is decidedly easier although ad-
mittedly exceedingly grave.

Closing the markets is making
the food problem serious, with
prices mounting, but shops gen-
erally are open to business, although
keeping their fronts boarded up.
Numerous sporadic outbreaks are
reported. Fifteen hundred Lon-
cashire "infantry" are reported
en route, and also the light cruisers
Carlisle and Dispatch.

Three thousand attacked the
Japanese ice factory at Lay Road
to-day at 10 a.m. The Yangtze-
poo police, resisting, fired, killing
one and wounding one, and dis-
persing the mob.

Another mob attacked the trams
and traffic at Yangtzeppoo, near
Thorburn Road, the police quelling
the disturbance with night sticks.
One was killed owing to his skull
being crushed, and there were
many minor injuries.

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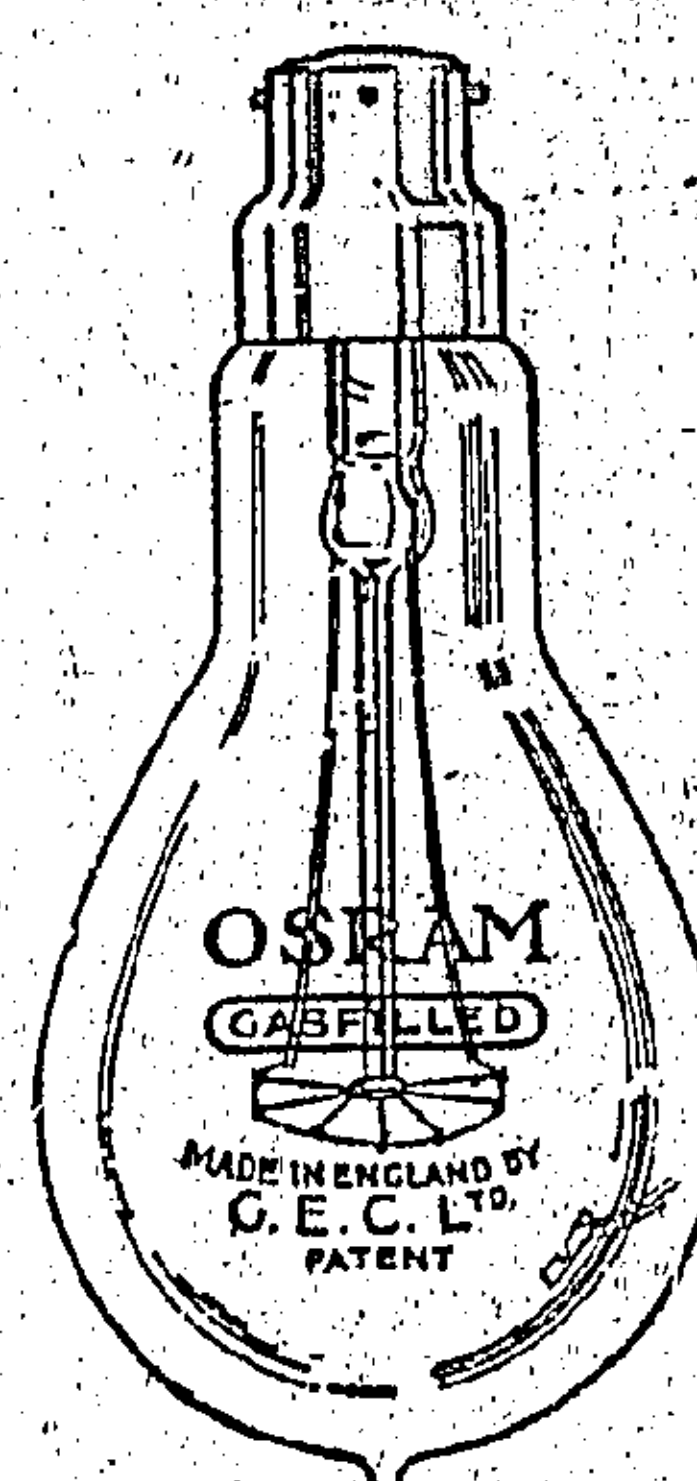
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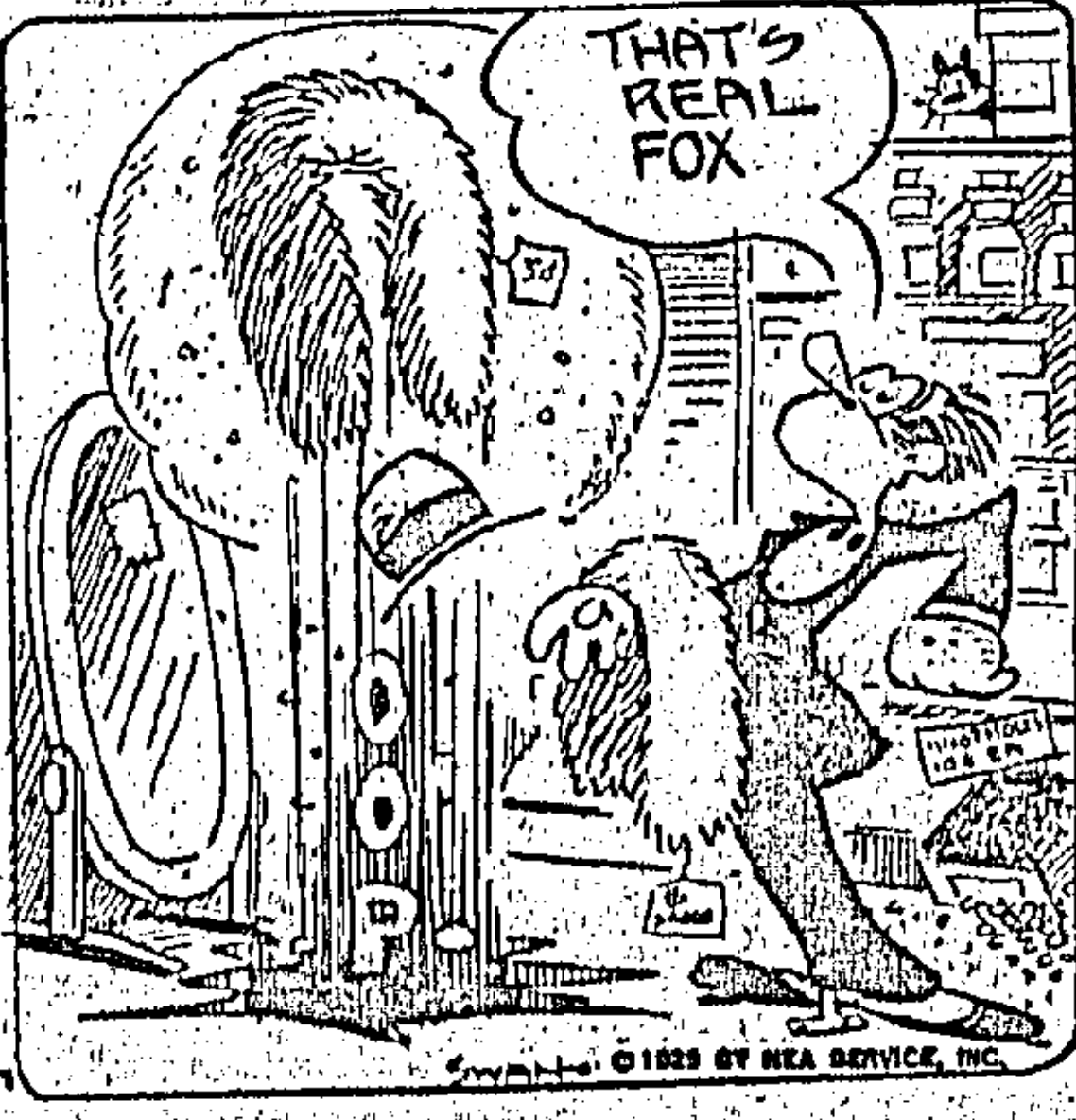
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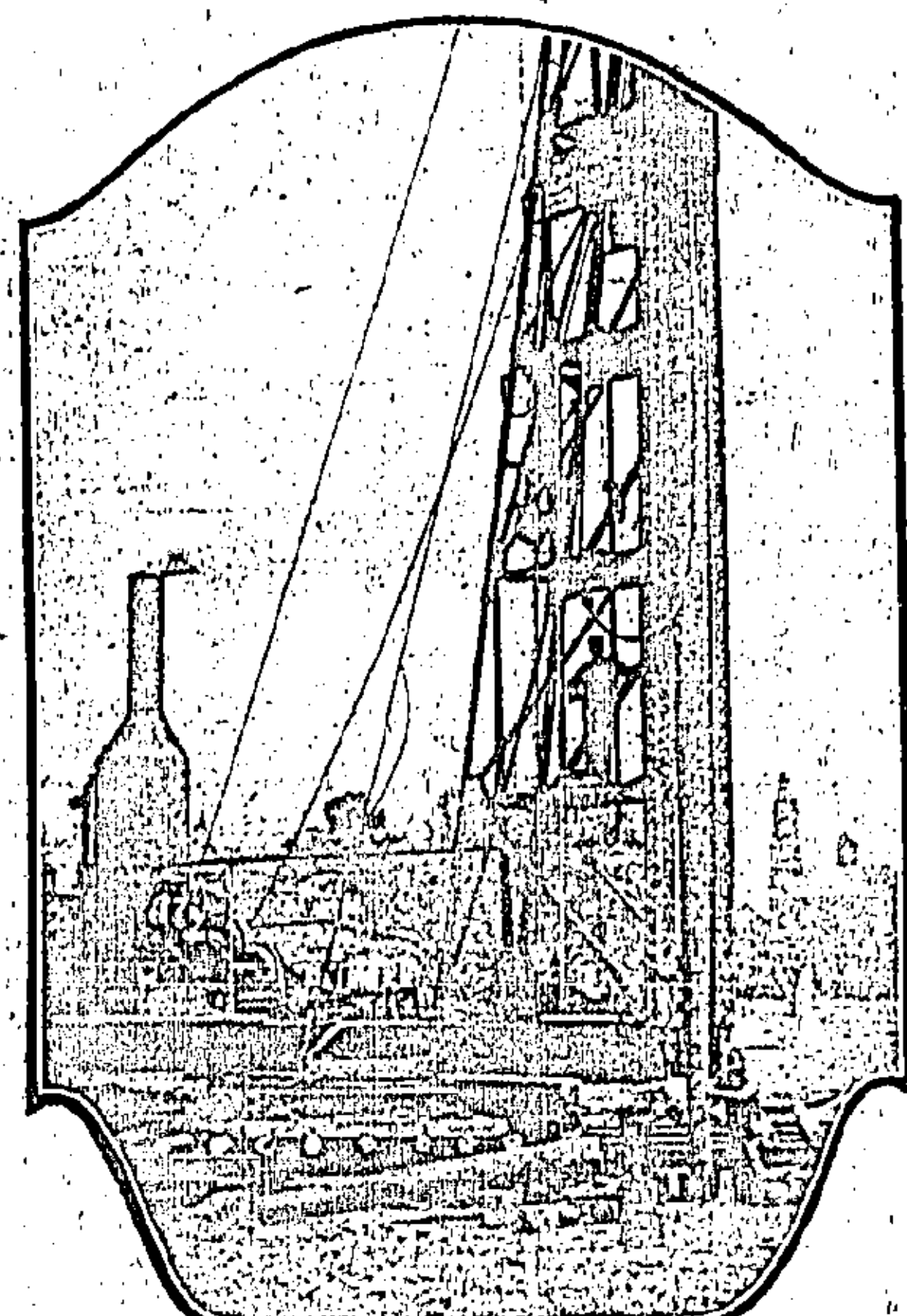
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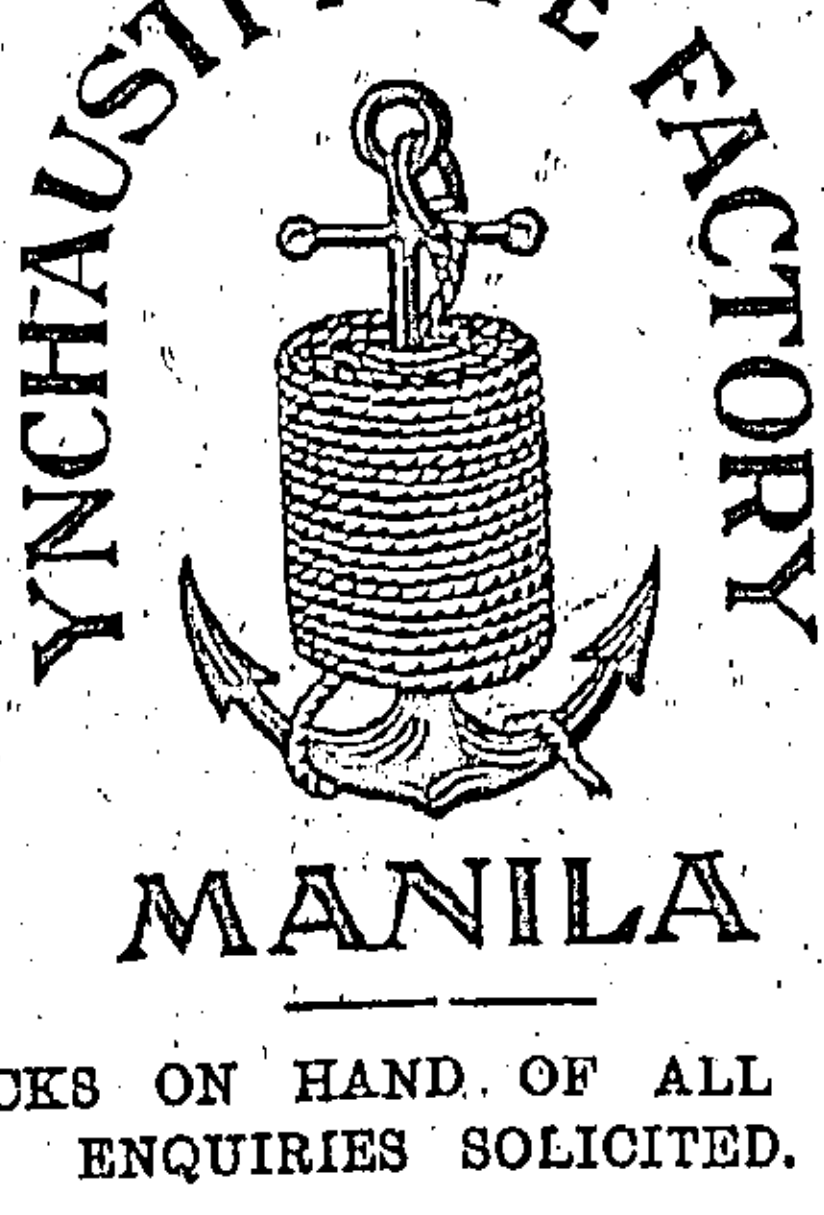
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SERIOUS SHANGHAI SITUATION.

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Another but not serious outbreak
occurred in Kashing Road.

Essential Services.
A partial walkout at the
Riverside station has supplemented
the strike of one hundred men
of the Fearon Road power
station, but the services are
maintained. The newspapers are
threatened with strikes of printers.
Until noon little was seen of
student gatherings, but numerous
meetings in Chinese territory may
develop trouble. Special efforts are
being devoted by propagandists to
endeavour to develop strikes at
hotels, boarding houses and homes,
of domestics. American sailors are
guarding the reservoirs, fairly
ensuring a continuance of the
service which may be interrupted
in the event of the mains being
torn up which has been attempted
in several places ineffectually. The
defence units are putting out
sandbags and barbed wire barricades
at dangerous points. A significant
move is the junior Chinese con-
stabulary being relieved of their
weapons and ammunition. Measures
to maintain essential services of
food, water, fuel and light are being
taken. The Municipal Council
issuing a call for volunteers not
enrolled in the defence forces.—
Our Own Correspondent.

An American Prisoner.

Supply Sergeant F. J. Trevillian,
of the American Company, Volun-
teer Corps, employed in the ship-
ping department of Messrs. Ander-
sen Meyer and Company, is a pris-
oner in the Chapel Chinese police
station after being seized by
Chinese soldiers. Mr. Trevillian
entered Chinese territory in uni-
form from the North Szechuen road
and Fusan road intending to ob-
tain his equipment from his dwell-
ing, when he was arrested, his
captors charging him with being
armed in violation of treaty.
Consul General Edwin Cunningham
is filing a demand with the Chinese
Bureau of Foreign Affairs for his
immediate release.

The situation remained quiet
this afternoon while the students
staged a funeral demonstration at
Nantao for the victims of the
shooting, holding several meetings
at which the speakers sounded a
changed note, urging the throngs
to avoid encounters with the for-
eign defenders, pointing out the
folly of inviting certain death when
attacking armed forces empty-

handed.

United Action Urged.

They counselled a determined
united action to spread the strike
and to cease intercourse with
foreigners, blocking the food sup-
plies and the public services of
every character, thus driving out
the foreigners.

The efforts to extend the strike
have been excellently systematized,
meaning considerable outlay to
all foreign employed Chinese
who are being circularized, and
whenever possible pressure is being
brought to bear through threats
aimed at their families, indicating
an altered policy, avoidance of
outbreaks and an effort to starve
out the foreigners.

The Volunteer Corps this after-
noon searched the Wing On and
Sincere stores, and the Great
Eastern and the Oriental Hotels
adjoining, fearing there were
snipers in the upper stories, but
finding nothing except a revolver
in an empty hotel room.

British Women Mobilising.

The foreign women are mobilizing.
On the request of the controller of
the voluntary services, the British
Women's Association will issue a
call to women of all nationalities
who are prepared to serve in any
capacity. Employers requiring
assistance will be notified. An-
other enterprise is the American
Women's Club, which is organizing
an auxiliary defense corps and
planning to establish immediately
a motor canteen service to supply
coffee and food to the forces on
duty. There will be two women on
each truck and one male with a
shotgun as guard, serving two
three-hour shifts daily.

The Chinese banks are all closed
under an edict of the Bankers'
Association. The strikes are crip-
pling the China Press, the Shang-
hai Times and the Shanghai
Mercury. The food situation is
swiftly becoming tenser with com-
pradore shops rationing their
customers and permitting only
limited purchases of tinned goods.
It is again raining.—Our Own
Correspondent.

Trevillian Released.

Supply Sergeant F. J. Trevillian
has been released. The situation
is unchanged. Intermittent down-
pours are keeping the streets
emptied. It is anticipated that
there will be a walkout to-morrow
of hotel employees and many
domestics.

Heavy Casualties Among Rioters.

Many attacked foreigners have
been rescued in the outlying dis-

tricts by active patrols. Further
clashes occurred in the central
districts in which many rioters
were killed and injured. The
known casualties, hitherto among
the strikers are 21 killed and 65
wounded.

The casualties among the de-
fenders are one seriously wounded
and several slightly injured. One
foreign woman died from a blow
on the head by a brick thrown
when the rioters attacked a tram.

Armoured cars were rushed
this evening to the western dis-
trict where the rioters are con-
centrating from the Chapel
suburb, the Chinese control, of
which gives the strikers a useful
base of operations against the
settlement.—Our Own Correspondent.

The strike is spreading. All
the foreign mills are now in-
volved, also the telephones, water-
works, the municipal electricity
department and some foreign
newspapers. The council is
maintaining the public services
satisfactorily with other labour.

This morning a mob of 3,000
attacked the Japanese iceworks.
The police guards fired on
the rioters, killing one and wound-
ing five.

The strikers are beginning their
activities in the Chinese city in
the Chapel suburb. Attacks on
individual foreigners continue,
the rioters stoning tram cars.
They injured several women.
Many students from other centres
are reaching Shanghai.

Four platoons of British blue-
jackets and marines are landing
this evening and a similar number
in the morning.—Reuter.

Chinese Feeling Food Shortage.

The Evening News, the only
evening paper being published,
considers the situation not so
grave. There is no doubt that the
Chinese are feeling the cutting
off of the food supplies much
more acutely than the foreigners,
the latter possessing large re-
serves of imported foods while the
arrival of troops relieves the vol-
unteers and police of the heavy
strain of continuous duty.

As yet their appears to be no any
common ground for compromise as
the foreigners are determined
to suppress the riots while the
Chinese are too excited to listen
to calm counsels and the arrival
of fresh batches of frenzied
students reinforces the waverers.
Steady rain is falling to-night,
again emptying the streets.—
Reuter.



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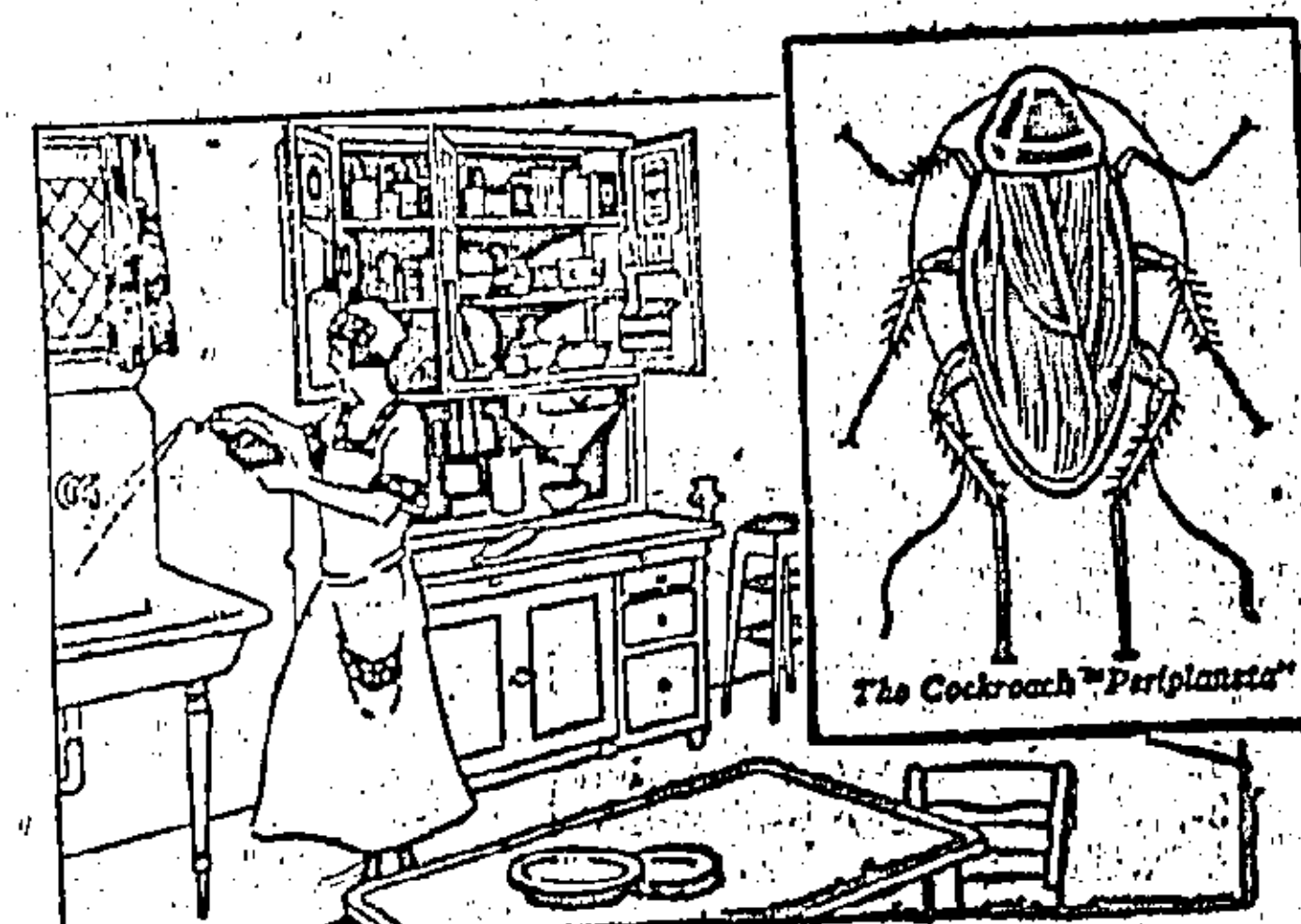
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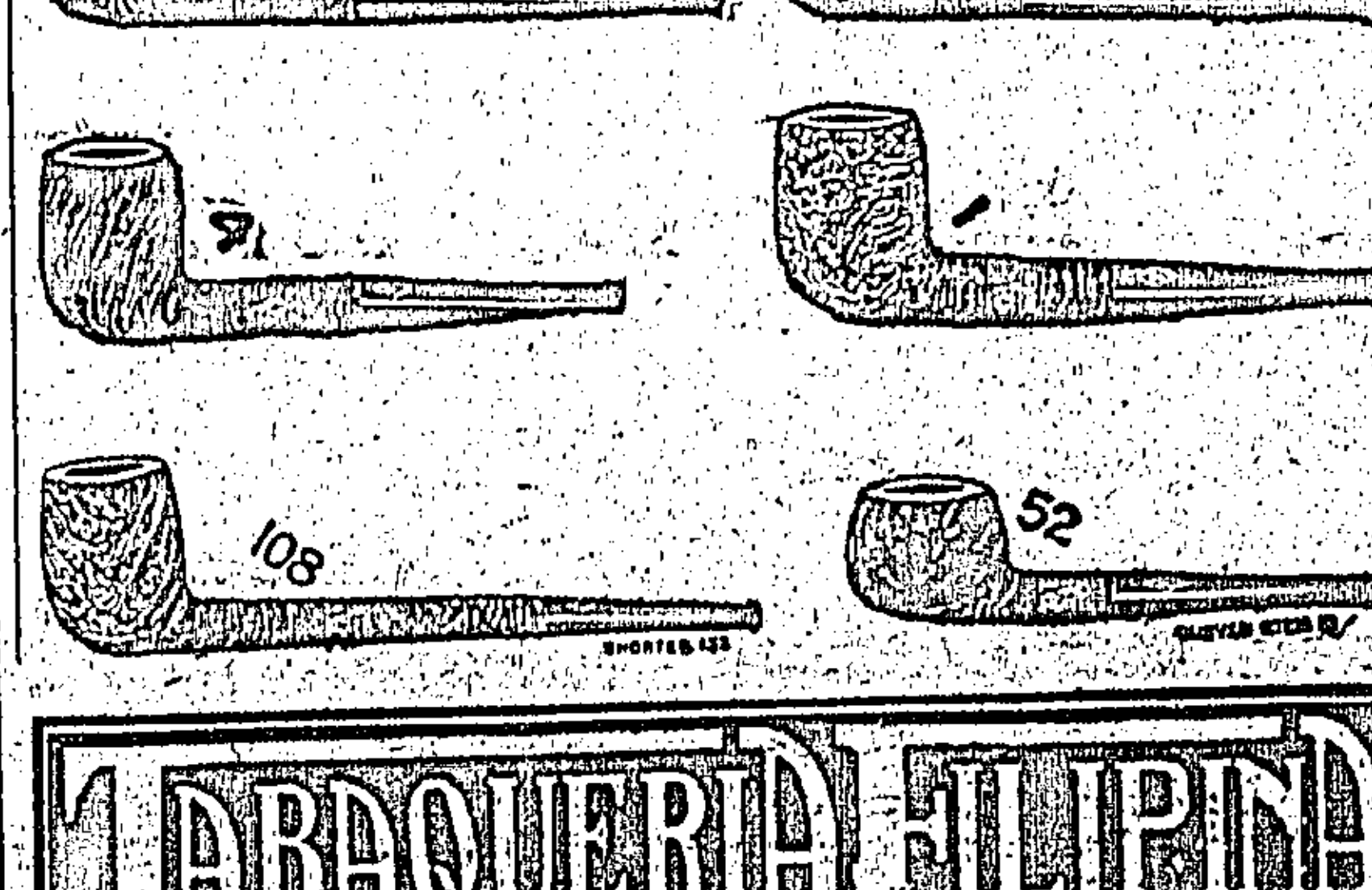
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ING of the Company will be held
at its office Prince's Building,
Hongkong, on Wednesday, 17th
June 1925 at 3.00 p.m., for the
purpose of receiving the Report
of the Directors together with a
Statement of Accounts for the
year ended 31st March 1925.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of
the Company will be closed from
Friday, 12th June, to Wednesday,
17th June 1925, both days in-
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By Order of the Board,
S. K. MOOSA,
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Hongkong, 4th, June 1925.

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Hongkong, on MONDAY, 8th
June 1925 at 11.00 a.m. for the
purpose of receiving the report
of the Directors together with a
Statement of Accounts for the
year ended 30th April 1925.

The Transfer Books of the
Company will be closed from
WEDNESDAY, 3rd June to
TUESDAY, 9th June 1925 both
days inclusive.
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS
& SON,
General Managers,
Hongkong, 29th May 1925.

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examined on any Tuesdays and
Fridays between the hours of
10.45 a.m. and noon within the
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after the Goods have left the
steamer's Godown, and all Goods
remaining undelivered after the
10th June will be subject to rent.
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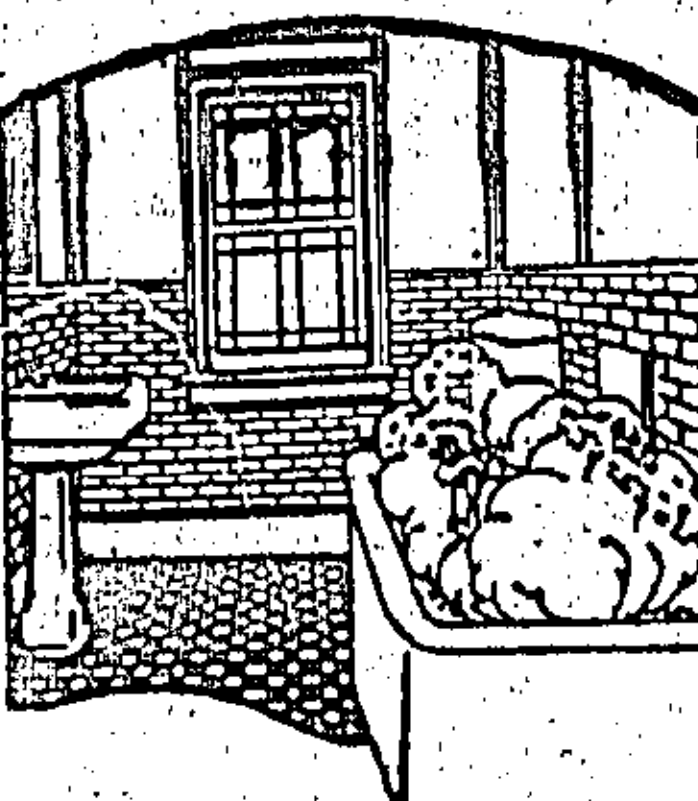
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1925, at 11 o'clock in the morning
for the purpose of receiving the
Report of the Directors, passing the
Accounts, and electing
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By Order of the Board,
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intention, as soon as he had the
time, of working out two inven-
tions. One was for a teapot
which would not dribble at the
spout and spoil the cloth; the
other was for an umbrella with
one conduit for water, so that it
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other people. A host of sufferers
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the recipient of presentations
from the Officers, N. C. O.'s, and
other members of the Engineer
Co., H. V. D. C., yesterday. Mr.
Lewis holds the rank of Staff
Sergeant in the Engineer Co., and
has for some years been an
energetic Volunteer, and a will-
ing instructor of recruits. He has
principally identified himself with
the wireless section of the unit,
though his technical knowledge
extended to all branches of the
activities in which the Engineers
engaged.

A number of the Engineer Co.
had assembled at Volunteer Head-
quarters yesterday for the King's
Birthday parade, and the opportu-
nity was taken of making the
presentations, the O.O., Capt.
R. Melville Smith, officiating.
Capt. Smith expressed the appre-
ciation felt for Staff Sgt. Lewis's
services, and said it would be
difficult to replace him. Mr.
Lewis was then presented with a
framed group photograph of the
unit, given by the members, and
a silver cigarette box from the
Officers and N.C.O.'s, both
suitably inscribed.

Mr. Lewis, who is not likely to
be returning to Hongkong, has
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CLERGY AS M.P.'s.

Address to King Rejected.

"Should clergymen be eligible for election to the House of Commons?" was the first subject discussed at the opening of the Spring Session of the Lower House of the Convocation of Canterbury at Church House, Westminster.

It was proposed the Upper House should be asked to prepare an address to the king praying for the removal of the disqualification.

Rev. A. B. Atkinson, of Chelmsford, said he had heard it declared that the removal of the disqualification would be a great danger; that clergy would be forsaking their parishes and embarking on political campaigns. Well, in Wales, where the clergy were absolutely free to contest Parliamentary seats, it had been impossible to find a clergyman to contest a seat. (Laughter.)

Dr. Waggett Oxford, thought it was of immense national advantage.

PRINCE GEORGE.

LEAVES FOR WEIHAIWEI.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, June 2.—Prince George sailed for Weihaiwei on the steamer Tungchow, joining H. M. S. Hawkins, which is not coming to Shanghai but is proceeding to Singapore.

age that there should be some persons who could not get into Parliament; he hardly cared who they were. (Laughter.)

Canon F. C. Davies, Reigate, objected to the clergy being classed with criminals and lunatics as persons unable to sit in the House of Commons. Why the clergy should not be eligible for Parliament when their wives were he could not for the life of him understand.

The proposal was defeated by 50 votes to 36.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE NORTH POLE.

Washington, June 3.

Official circles are perplexed at the report from Ottawa that Mr. Stewart, the Canadian Minister of the Interior told the Dominion House of Commons that Canada expects to claim any lands discovered north of Canada as far as the Pole. The forthcoming Macmillan expedition which will receive aid from the navy is intended to raise the American flag on any new land discovered which probably will be comparatively valueless except possibly as a future aviation base, but it is not thought that any serious American-Canadian controversy will arise on the matter.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Ottawa, June 3.

Mr. Mackenzie King announced in the House of Commons that the Government expected shortly to appoint a Canadian representative at Washington but difficulty was experienced in obtaining anyone willing to accept on account of the personal financial outlay involved. The House of Commons thereupon voted \$60,000 to cover the salary and expenses of the post.—*Reuter's American Service.*

CHINA'S DEBTS AND DINNERS.

London, June 3.

The *Daily Telegraph* Geneva correspondent says that a good deal of adverse comment has been aroused by the fact that despite China's inability to pay its annual subscription to the League or the coupons on the bonds, it entertained lavishly four hundred guests at one of the most fashionable hotels at a function that must have cost £1,000. It is recalled that public subscriptions had to be made for the starving people of China.—*Reuter.*

The *Times* City correspondent notes that the coupons due yesterday in two out of three Chinese loans were met, and an announcement with regard to the third is expected. He says it is to China's credit that despite political disorders, the service of foreign debt is maintained undisturbed, except in a minor degree, and interest is at present being met on all secured Chinese loans issued in Britain with the exception noted.—*Reuter.*

RAILWAY REORGANISATION.

New York, June 3.

The Kuhn-Loeb Company announce a plan for the reorganisation of the Chicago Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad, which provides for the exchange of over four hundred hundred and sixty-four million dollars of securities and also the liquidation or funding of all short term debts and the assessment of \$28 share preferred stock as \$32 share common stock.

The plan also provides for a big reduction of the fixed interest bearing debt, the creation of a new first preference mortgage which will provide future capital expenditure and the creation of two additional mortgages.

The assessment plan will provide over seventy million dollars in cash, for which new five per cent mortgage bonds will be issued. Allowing for the value of the bonds, a net assessment on stock of about nine dollars per share is indicated.—*Reuter's American Service.*

GERMAN FLYING COMPETITIONS.

Berlin, June 3.

Up to midnight twenty aeroplanes out of thirty-four had completed the second and most difficult circuit of the flying competition, through mountainous, and timbered country.—*Reuter.*

Twenty-three aeroplanes completed the second circuit, including a Daimler Baby machine fitted with two motors each nineteen horsepower, piloted by Loerzer, who covered 705 miles in 16 hours 26 minutes. The best time was made by Polte in a Udet machine fitted with a hundred horsepower Bristol Lucifer motor, namely in 10 hours and 10 minutes. The flying of the third circuit of six hundred miles will begin to-morrow.

THE KING'S BIRTHDAY.

London, June 3.

Congratulations on the King's sixtieth birthday began to arrive at the Palace early this morning, including messages from all over the Empire. The Prince of Wales and Prince George, the latter en route to Weihaiwei from Shanghai, cabled their congratulations also.

The Official celebration was the trooping of the colours of the Horse Guards. Marshall Foch participated as representative of France. The weather was brilliant and the ground packed with sightseers.—*Reuter.*

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE FOR SHANGHAI.

London, June 3.

Admiral Leveson, in the *Morning Post* calls attention to the lack of a suitable Seamen's Institute at Shanghai and hopes contributions will be forthcoming from Britain to supplement the anticipated generous provision by the small community of Shanghai people.—*Reuter.*

HONOUR FOR JAPANESE PROFESSOR.

London, June 3.

An honorary D. Sc. of Cambridge University will be conferred upon Professor H. Nagaoka, of Tokyo.—*Reuter.*

GLASGOW COMMUNISTS.

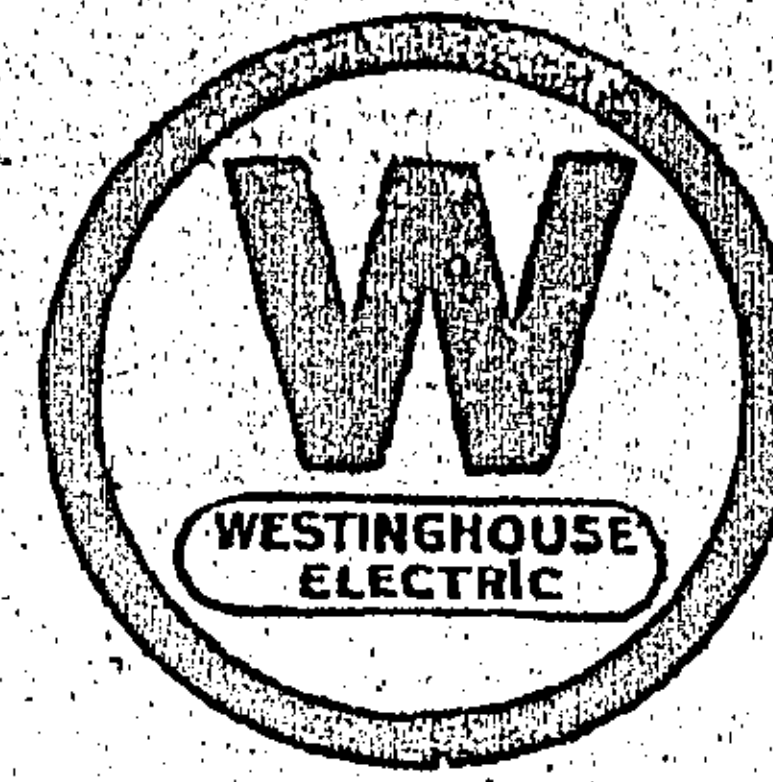
London, June 3.

The assertion in Glasgow that Herr Stocker, a member of the Reichstag, did not attend the communist congress but was impersonated by a German resident, is confirmed at Cologne where authoritative Communist circles declare that neither Herr Stocker nor any other German Communist went to Glasgow in consequence of the British official embargo.—*Reuter.*

BULGARIAN TROOPS.

Sofia, June 3.

The Government has ordered the demobilisation of the ten thousand extra men which the Ambassadors' Conference permitted to be called to the Colours to deal with the Communist menace. The conference previously rejected the application for suspension of demobilisation.—*Reuter.*



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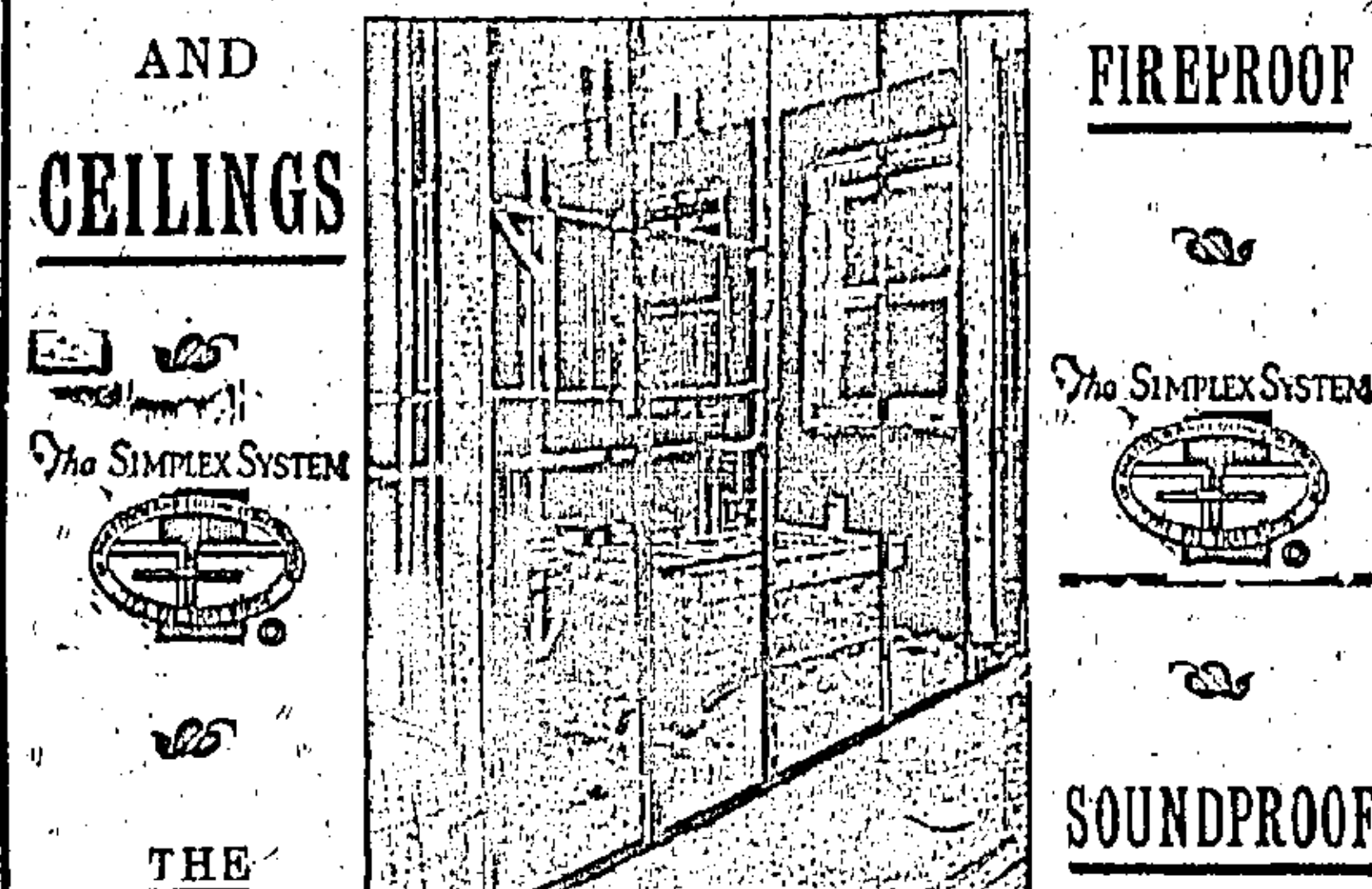
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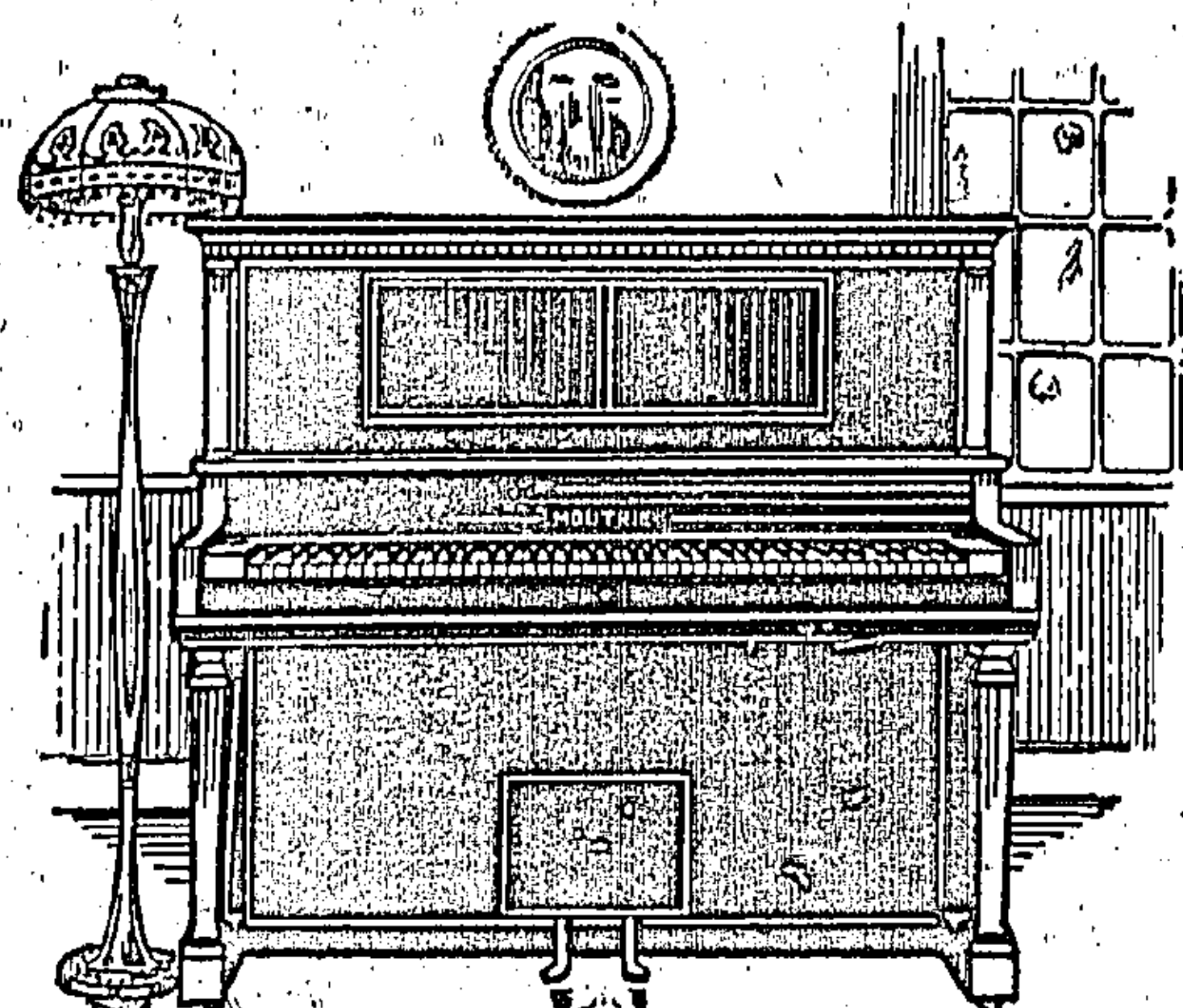
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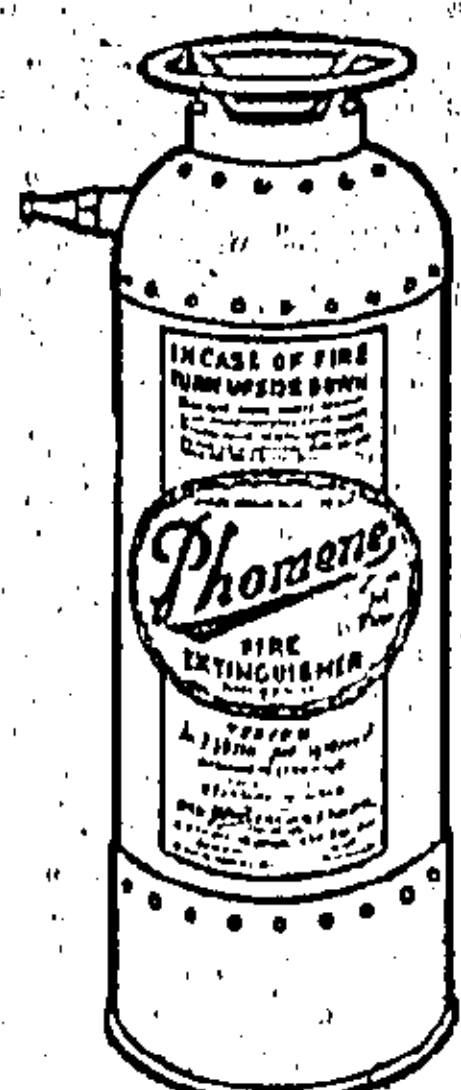
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KOWLOON SLIGHTED.

Apparently, unless the Government can be induced to reconsider the whole question, Kowloon is to have no other playground for its children than the little strip of land along Chatham Road which now masquerades as one. Very many years ago, when Kowloon was not nearly so thickly populated as it now is, the setting apart of this area was appreciated, for although never wholly adequate to the needs of the peninsula, it did serve the purpose for a time. To-day, however, it is practically useless, and, apart from its obvious limitation in size, there is the further factor that it is situated close on to a thoroughfare up and down which motor cars and buses are continually passing. This latter is a relatively modern development, but it is one which stresses the necessity of some better and larger spot being provided.

The Government's reply to the Sanitary Board on the subject cannot but be regarded, in view of the importance of the question, as extremely curt. It merely amounts to an expression of regret that the Government "has no site available for a children's playground in Kowloon." There is not the slightest reference to the possibility of laying out a suitable area in the future; the reply is a candid admission of the inability or disinclination of the authorities to "look ahead and plan some future provision whereby Kowloon shall secure what is a necessary adjunct to any properly-governed place. We could better understand the argument of lack of sites if the reference had been to Hongkong, where the physical limitations are far more pronounced than in the case on the mainland. When we think of the big expenses of land in Kowloon, and contemplate the scheme which is going ahead to provide club recreation grounds at King's Park, we can only say that it is a sad commentary on local government that not one bit of land can be found on which to accommodate a playing-ground for the children.

Surely in the big town-planning scheme mapped out for Kowloon some arrangement could have been made for the provision of such a necessity.

Reflection on this question recalls the old saying that "where there's a will there's a way." That applies to the provision of children's play-grounds as it does to any other question; and we commend the sentiment to the authorities. More than that, we hope that the Kowloon Residents' Association will not permit the matter to rest where it now is. A duty lies upon the Government to look after the well-being of the younger generation by setting aside adequate areas where outdoor exercise can be taken. And Kowloon people should see to it that that duty is completely discharged.

Kowloon-Canton Railway.

It appears as if all hopes of an early resumption of the through express train service between Kowloon and Canton must be postponed *sine die*, now that fresh trouble is looming on the horizon, and there are already reports of the military commanders seizing the lines and rolling-stock in the Chinese section. It occurred to us the other day, when there was talk of lending aid to the Canton Government to get the through service into operation, that a certain amount of undue optimism prevailed, which could only be explained by the natural anxiety of the Hongkong authorities to give every possible facility for a resumption of the former traffic. As things appear to be going at present, it does not seem that normal conditions will be reached for a considerable time yet; and meanwhile this Colony's bill of half a million dollars damages, occasioned by suspension of the service and damage to British-owned rolling-stock, keeps on accumulating, while the possible date of its full satisfaction grows more remote.

Guild Closes.

An example of the slight foundations on which some of the local Chinese labour guilds have been reared is provided by the guild of street newspaper sellers, which sprang into being during the height of the guild "boom" a few years ago, but is now reported to have had to go out of business. The secretary, unable to obtain funds sufficient even for the rent of the guild's premises, has had to auction such furniture and fixtures as there were, and the newspaper sellers are again a scattered clan instead of a co-operating unit. That they will be in the least affected is unlikely. It is complained that the failure of their guild was due to apathy on the part of the members, and omission to comply with the one thing that a club or society requires most, namely, the payment of subscriptions as they fall due. We believe the street vendors of local newspapers are mostly members of a family, and the business is kept within the reserved circle, so that a grandmother, daughters and sons-in-law, and grandchildren carry on the trade. Thus they form a natural guild as it were. In any case their numbers are not sufficient to warrant a special society to look after their interests, which are not menaced in any way. It is another proof of the Chinese love for unions and societies of all kinds, and the folly of rushing into the business of guild-formation for each and every little side-line of labour's multifarious activities.

"OUR CABARET."

AT THE STAR THEATRE.

Kowloon residents are being given an opportunity, until Sunday, of seeing that clever entertainment, "Our Cabaret," at the Star Theatre. That this is appreciated was shown by the almost full house which greeted the first appearance last night.

The clever dancing and humming were much enjoyed. Jan Caryl and Ilyse being especially good in the former. The small playlets were also delightfully conceived and carried through.

A change of programme is to be given to-night and on each night of the season.

DAY BY DAY.

OF ALL RUINS, THE RUIN OF
MAN IS THE SADDEST.—Seneca.

Mrs. H. P. Winslow returned to the Colony by the s.s. Tunda.

Mr. S. Berg has reported to the police the theft of \$125 from his residence at No. 20 Tregunter Mansions.

A cargo-oolie was killed yesterday by bags of rice falling on him in the hold of the steamer Kieung Chow.

The Empress of Australia has been delayed by fog and will now arrive in Hongkong at 8 a.m. tomorrow (Friday) morning.

A two-wheeled truck ran over a man at New Street, yesterday, causing injuries to his chest. He was taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

A coolie living in a matchbox at No. 361 The Peak was seriously injured as the result of a drop of 28 feet from an upper floor of the house. He was taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

A returned banished was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour and ordered to receive 12 strokes of the birch by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Charged with wounding another Chinese with a chopper, a young Chinese was remanded by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for one week, pending the complainant's recovery in hospital.

A 16-year-old Chinese was ordered to receive 12 strokes of the cane, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on a charge of larceny of \$220 from his master, a furniture maker of Shamshuipo. The defendant was said to have stolen the money from a drawer during his master's absence.

MABEL GARRISON.

CONCERT CANCELLED.

Owing to the late arrival of Miss Mabel Garrison, the famous coloratura soprano, it has been found necessary to cancel to-night's concert.

There will be one recital only, to-morrow, Friday the 5th inst., at 9.15 p.m. at the Theatre Royal.

KING'S BIRTHDAY
BALL.GOVERNMENT HOUSE
FUNCTION.

The King's Birthday reception and ball at Government House last night was a brilliant function, attended by a large number of guests. Practically everyone whose name appears in the visitors' book had been invited, and the guest rooms were thronged.

As the assembly began to arrive about 9 o'clock they were received by H. E. the Governor, Sir Edward Stubbs, and Mrs. Luard (wife of the G. O. C., Major-General C. O. Luard). The ball opened about an hour later.

Elaborate and very effective decorations were carried out, both inside the building and on the exterior. Strings of coloured electric lights in the grounds added to the picturesque effect, and flowers and greenery decked the rooms and passages. A most effective group of spider orchids adorned the entrance hall.

Supper was served in rooms adjoining the ballroom and on the verandah, where the general decorative scheme had been tastefully extended.

Weather conditions made full use of the grounds possible, and added to the complete success of the function; which was a special occasion inasmuch as it was probably the last at which H. E. Sir Edward Stubbs will be host. At first, it was feared that the rain would interfere with the event, but later the weather cleared up and the Surveys' band were able to play in the grounds, whilst the Hongkong Hotel orchestra supplied an excellent programme of dance music in the ballroom.

PLAY AND PLAYERS.

BIG FIGHT: DUPRE BEGINS TRAINING.

By "Wanderer."

Andre Dupre, matched to meet Jim Cartridge on June 13th, is to commence his training in the hands of "Micky" Hunt this afternoon, though it is unlikely that he will overwork himself in the beginning.

Those who read my account of the previous fight will recall that I pointed out that Dupre was inclined to allow Cartridge to do the leading whilst waiting to get in an effective counter, and that we did not see the real Andre Dupre until the final round. On that occasion as has been indicated before Dupre had had to starve himself in order to make the weight. He is not likely to repeat the mistake on this occasion and it can therefore be taken for granted that Dupre will be at his full strength from the start.

I was chatting with the French boy yesterday and he said that he was the most surprised person when he discovered on the day previous to the fight that he tipped the scales at 132 lbs. Previously he had had no need to take count of his weight as he had always been able to make 125 lbs with ease.

Dupre will have many supporters when he steps into the ring; during his short stay in the Colony he has by his unassuming disposition made himself immensely popular amongst all with whom he has come into contact.

BALL GAME POSTPONED.

The inclement weather yesterday interfered with the arrangements of the Hongkong Baseball Club, who were to have played the Sacramento, and after the ground was inspected shortly after one o'clock, it was decided to call the game off. Mr. Ed. Latis, their captain, has asked me to publish an apology to the Sacramento nine, and regrets that he was unable to get into communication with them. I understand that the sailors turned out and played a brief practice game. It is hoped that the match can be re-arranged for Saturday.

TEST MATCH DATES.

The Board of Control has fixed the following dates and venues for the Test matches with Australia in 1926:—

June 12, Trent Bridge, Nottingham; June 26, Lord's; July 10, Leeds; July 24, Manchester; August 14, the Oval.

Matches between Australia and the North of England (Birmingham, May 26), and the South (Bristol, June 2), will take the place of trial games in previous years.

The Board further decided that play in county matches with the Tourists will start at 12 and finish at 6.30 on the first, and second days, and on the third from 11.30—5.30. An extra 30 minutes may be played when agreed upon.

PARK TENNIS AT HOME.

In comparatively few years "park tennis" has passed from being something which did not really matter and has become one of the wonders of London. The season opened on May 1st, though the L.C.C. regulations make the season elastic in dates and dependent upon the weather.

The officials of the Parks Department anticipate that 1925 will be the biggest year yet known in the history of public tennis in the London parks. Weather permitting, of course. Even if the weather does not permit of much play, there will still be some striking figures to record.

Over 50,000 applications have been received for lawn tennis season tickets; this is for the grass courts alone and excludes the thousands of applications for hard courts. The number of "grass court" games played during last season more than doubled the total of 1920, and made the 170,948 games of that year appear insignificant.

If things go on in the way of the last four years it will not be long before the L.C.C. have a thousand grass courts in the parks and public places.

The most remarkable thing about the growth in popularity of park tennis, is that it has come about during years when England's not had the experience of one really hot summer. Given a long, dry and sunny season, it is impossible to say what will happen.

BIRTHDAY.

To-day is the fifty-fourth birthday of Mr. L. C. V. Bathurst, who in his younger days played cricket for Radley College, Oxford University, Middlesex and latterly Norfolk.

ANSWER TO CORRESPONDENT.

Your letter in relation to the Hongkong Boxing Association, "Fighter," arrived rather late this morning, but I will try to obtain the information you desire in time for publication to-morrow.

future date, owing to work on the retaining wall.

But the other day this roadway was made a place where one can park a car, so evidently it might prove somewhat dangerous as a children's playground! At least that is the conclusion one must arrive at when, with this unalienated and very convenient area at its disposal, the Government declares that it has no site available.

Yours, etc.,
KOWLOONITE.
Kowloon, June 3, 1925.

Sir,—As a Kowloon parent, I should be obliged if you would grant me a little space in your popular newspaper to say how greatly disappointed Kowloon people are over the Government's attitude with regard to provision of a children's playground.

It seems to me, sir, that the authorities do not care a brass button what happens to our children, who are compelled to play in the streets, with motors whizzing by, because there is no adequate place in which they may enjoy themselves. Things have surely reached a fine pass when the Government merely turns round and says "We have no site for a playground." It looks to me as if this is merely an excuse to get rid of the subject.

The Government is able to look after the interests of motorists and golfers, but the poor European children of Kowloon are completely ignored. I do hope the Kowloon Residents' Association will take this matter up and get justice done.

Yours etc.
WORRIED PARENT.
Kowloon, June 3rd, 1925.

CHILDREN'S
PLAYGROUND.

SUGGESTION OF A SITE.

We have received the following letters for publication:—

Sir,—Now that the Government has definitely replied to the Sanitary Board as regards a children's playground in Kowloon, to the effect that there is no site available, one can comment on the obvious drawback that the absence of proper provision is going to entail in a rapidly-growing part of the Colony.

The news that there is to be no immediate attempt to find a new and larger place than the present one, and a safer locality so far as traffic is concerned, will be a keen disappointment. As Dr. Macgown has pointed out, the adequate provision of a playground is essential and the failure to indicate a site can only be a postponement of the solution of what is yet to become a pressing problem.

I had an idea that a very suitable site existed at Middle Road, comprising the land near Holt's Wharf, which is sometimes given up to wandering circuses and like shows. This land is partly occupied by the Hongkong Construction Company in connection with the work on the Peninsula Hotel, but will be entirely free for use when the hotel is completed in about a year's time. At the other end of the area, it is intended to build the new Seamen's Institute, and I have heard that the portion of Middle Road near Signal Hill is to be closed permanently to traffic, at some

SHANGHAI CRISIS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

granted, the crowds moved off in the direction of the Central Park. There was no disorder.—*Daily Bulletin.*

JAPANESE PRESS COMMENT.

Tokyo, June 3.

This morning's papers in their leading articles comment upon the Shanghai situation, the general opinion being that the situation has been caused by the Communistic influence working on the anti-foreign sentiment bred by the unilateral treaties between China and the Powers.

Whilst sympathising with China's position, the papers emphasise that the present action frustrates rather than helps the cancelling of extra-territoriality.—*Daily Bulletin.*

Osaka, June 2.

This morning's papers publish lengthy despatches recording disturbances at Shanghai, and they carefully analyse the demands of the Chinese. They deplore the disturbances and express sorrow for China, but they do not display any hostility.

The market here is not disturbed, but bankers and traders are closely watching developments.—*Daily Bulletin.*

DISCUSSION BY DIPLOMATIC BODY.

Peking, June 3.

The Diplomatic Body are meeting to-morrow, when it is understood they will discuss the Shanghai affair, and probably despatch a reply to the Waichiau Note immediately afterwards.—*Daily Bulletin.*

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THE RENTS BILL.

The Legislative Council met this afternoon, H. E. the Governor (Sir Edward Stubbs, K.C.M.G.) presiding.

MARKET EXTENSION.

The following financial vote was referred to the finance Committee:—

\$10,000 in aid of the vote Public Works, Extraordinary, Kowloon, extension to existing market at Mong Kok Tsui.

RATE ASSESSMENTS.

The following resolution was approved, on the motion of the Colonial Secretary:—"Resolved by the Legislative Council that the percentages on the valuation of tenements payable as rates for tenements on the following lots on Kowloon Bay Reclamation shall be 13 per cent.—New Kowloon Inland Lots Nos. 132, 226, 227, 238, 239 and 251."

THE RENTS BILL.

The only other business on the agenda was the third reading of the Bill to amend the Rents Ordinances.

It will be recalled that at the last meeting of the Council, the Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-son brought forward a point, suggesting an amendment of Clause 3 so as to provide that the principal tenant should not be permitted to increase the rent to a sub-tenant to a greater percentage than it is increased by the landlord to the principal tenant. After much discussion, the redrafting of the clause was referred to the Standing Law Committee.

The Standing Law Committee, now laid before the Council its proposal, which was that the following words be added to Section 3A of the Bill:—"and nothing in this section shall entitle any intermediate lessor to increase the rent payable by his own lessee by a greater percentage than the percentage which has been demanded from such lessor by his immediate lessor. Any notice of intention to increase the rent as aforesaid may be treated by the lessee to whom the notice is given as a notice to quit on the date of the expiration of such notice, and the lessee may quit the domestic tenement in question on that date without giving any notice whatever to the lessor."

The clause, as amended, was approved, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

GUARDIANSHIP ISSUE.

EX PARTE ACTION JUDGMENT RESERVED.

The unexpected withdrawal of the plaintiff in the case in which Chan Yeung sought to obtain letters of administration in respect of the estate of the late Chan Yiu, deceased, and in which the defendant, Chan Chiu-shi, disputed his right on the grounds that she was charged by a dying mother with the care of the two infant boys concerned, thereby being appointed their "compassionate mother" (*tsz mo*) resulted in an *ex parte* action before Sir Henry Gollan this morning, letters of administration being claimed by Chan Chiu-shi.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin (instructed by Mr. H. K. Woo) appeared for Chan Chiu-shi.

Giving evidence, she spoke of her relations with the natural mother of the boys and told how she was charged with their care. Chan Yiu, deceased, was present, and he told her to carry out the instructions of his second concubine.

In answer to Mr. Jenkin, Chan Chiu-shi said she had given the boys the best possible education within her means. Up to the end of last year they attended the "Diocesan Boys' School," but since August last year, Chan Yeung had provided her with no money for maintenance and she had been existing on borrowed

SILK TAXES.

A NEW PROPOSAL.

London, June 3. The methods for collecting the new silk taxes and the payment of drawbacks on exported articles containing silk and artificial silk were discussed at a conference at the Treasury, presided over by Mr. Churchill, and attended by trade representatives and Government officials.

Mr. Churchill submitted a plan whereby duties would not be levied on raw material, whether home produced or imported, which was intended to be utilised solely in the manufacture of export articles; consequently no claim for rebate will have to be established.

Trade representatives will consider this scheme before communicating their views, whilst further discussions will be held on other points.—*Reuter.*

MR. WEEKS'S CONDITION.

Boston, June 3.

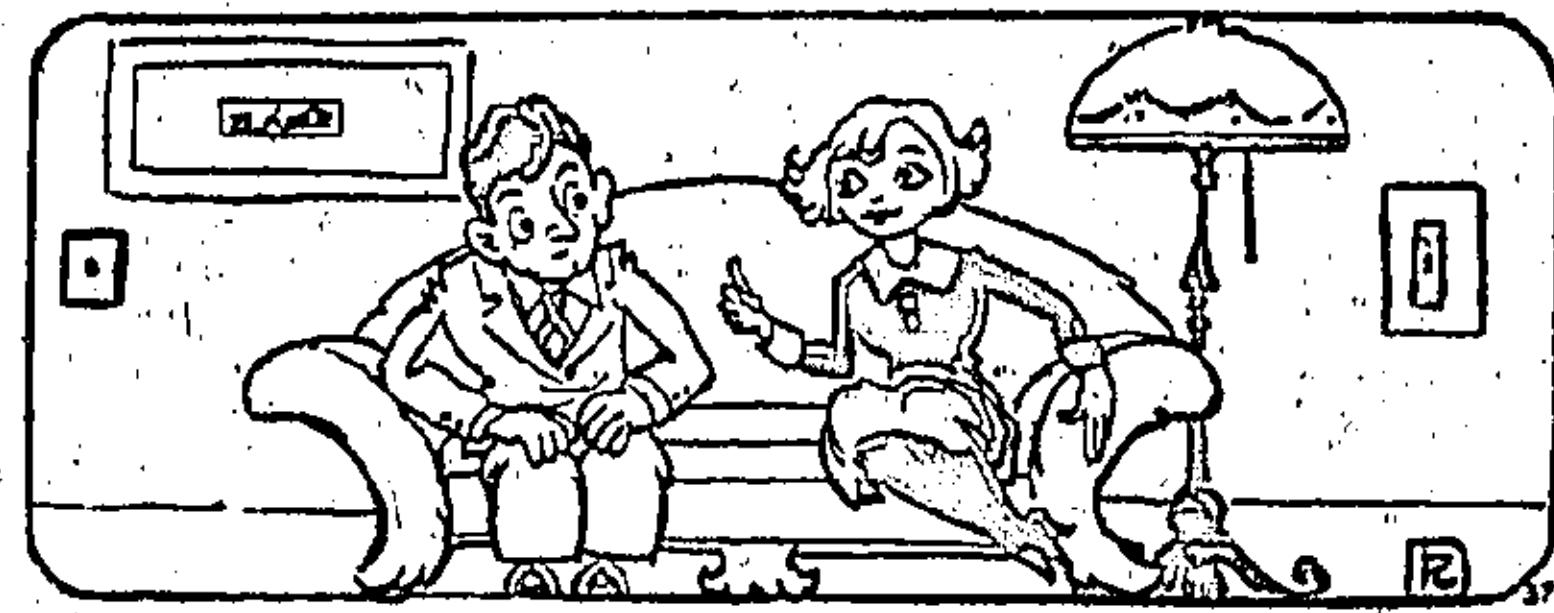
The condition of the Secretary for War, Mr. Weeks, who was recently operated on for gallstones, is not so favourable.—*Reuter.*

money. The boys were at present attending Chinese schools. Mr. Chan Tat-ming gave evidence as to Chinese law and custom, and His Lordship reserved judgment.

LAST LINE LIMERICK CONTEST.

The third week of our Last Line Limerick Competition is now in progress. A prize of \$10 is offered for the best last line. Competitors should remember that the last line must rhyme with the first two. The result of last week's contest will appear on our issue of to-morrow.

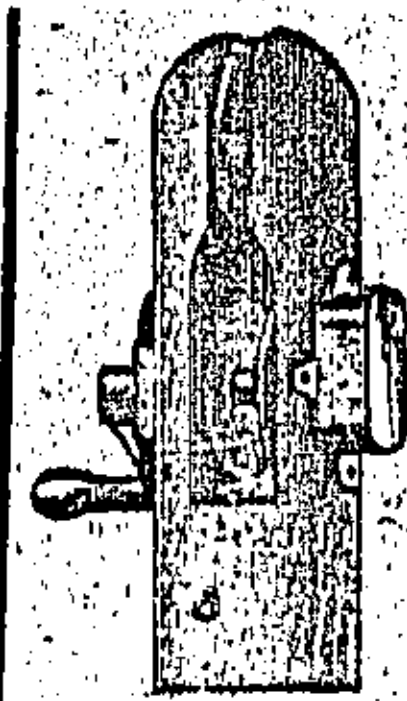
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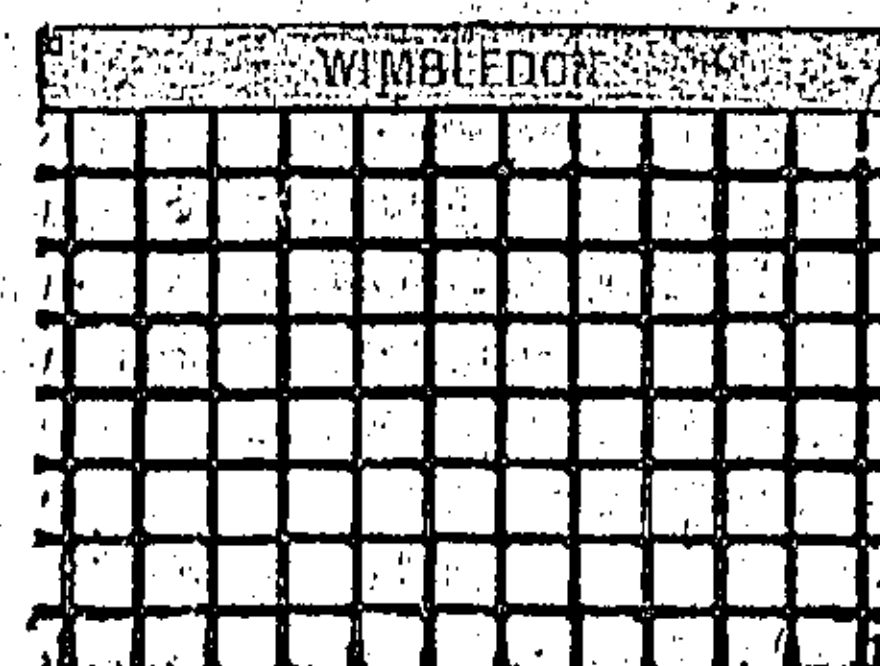
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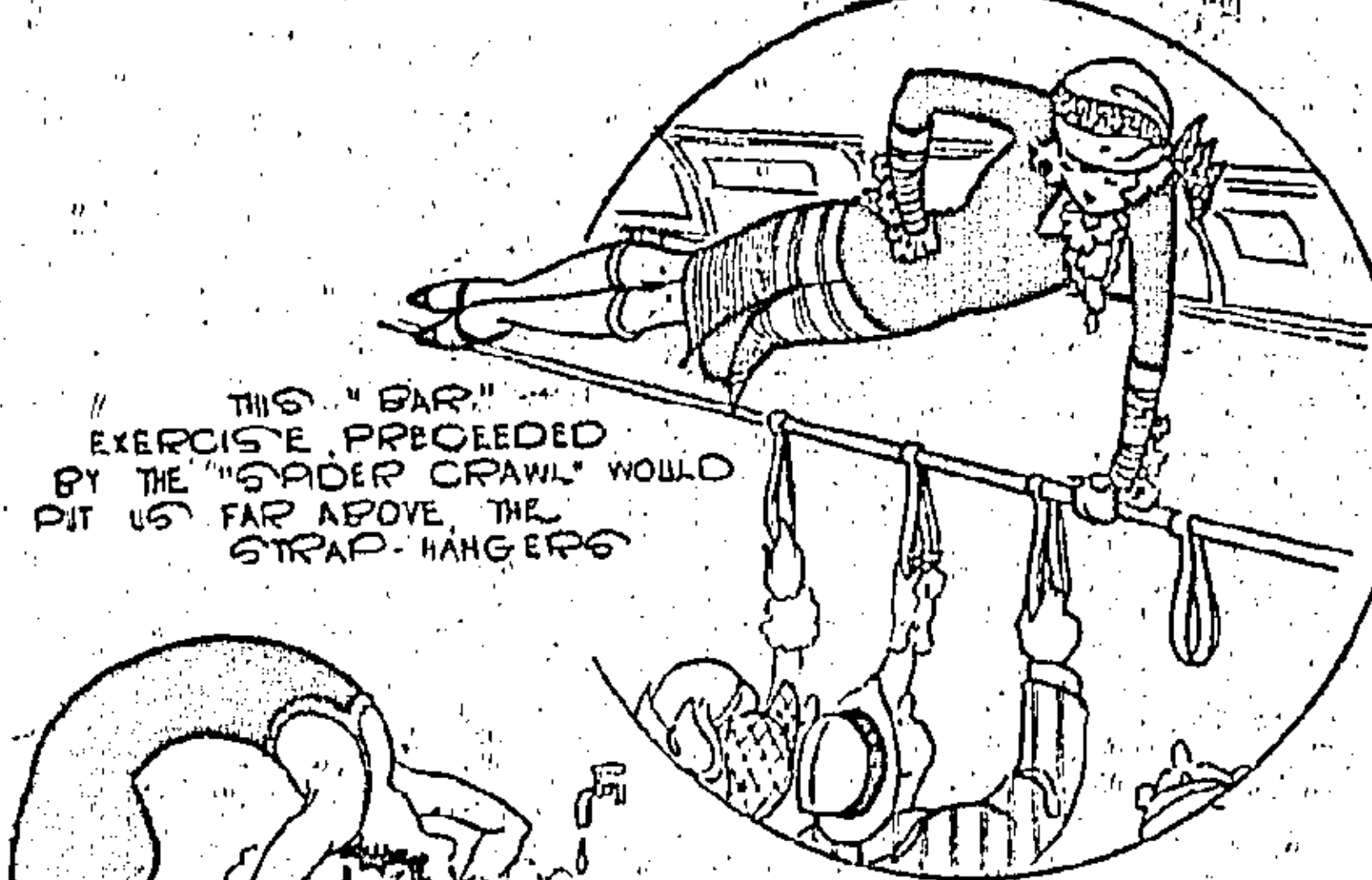
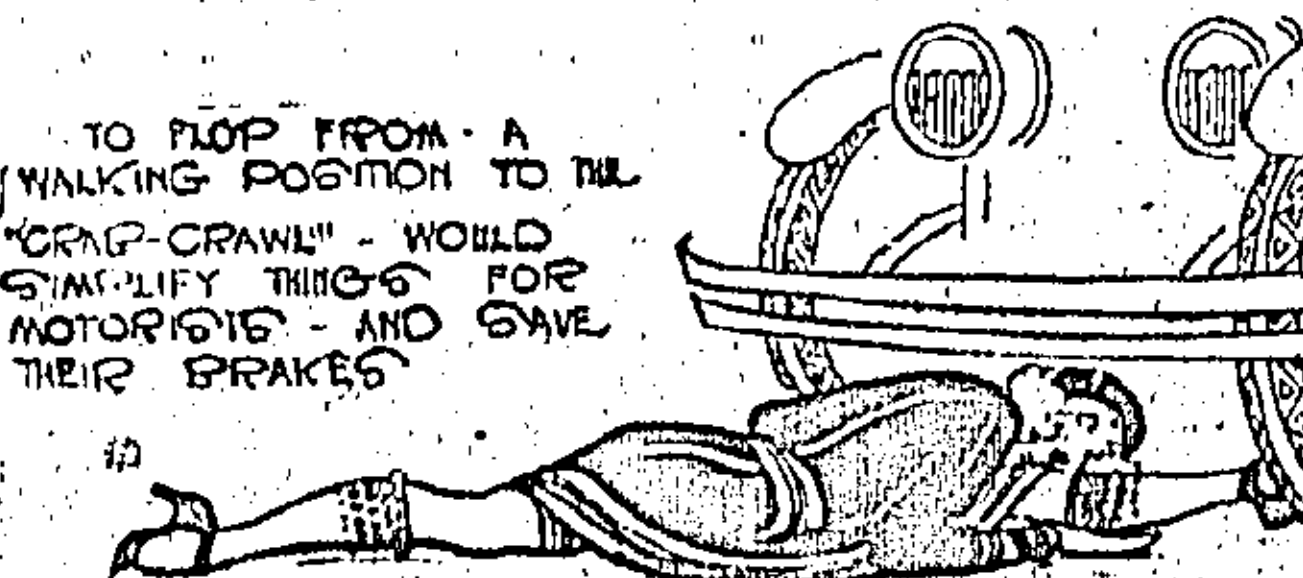
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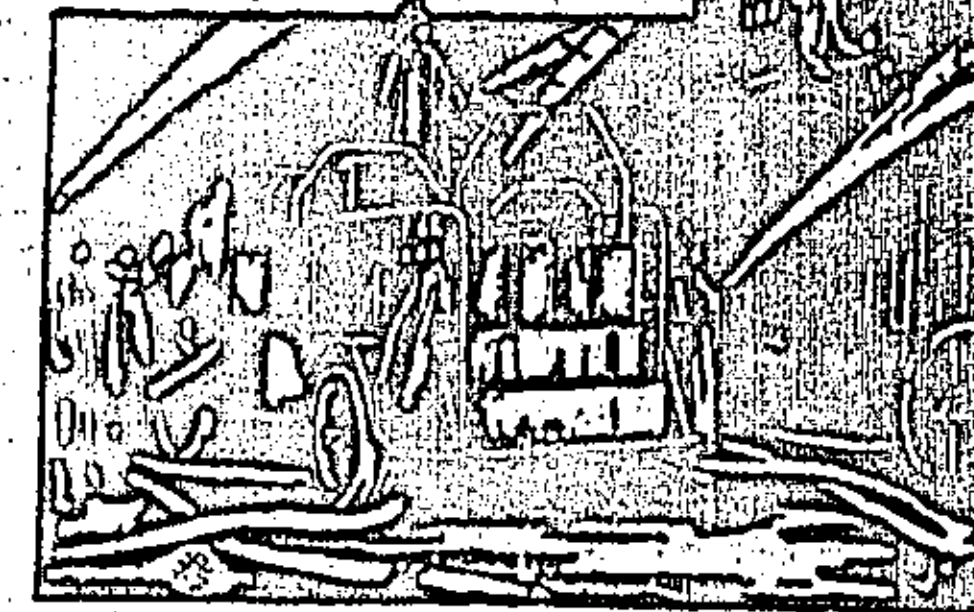
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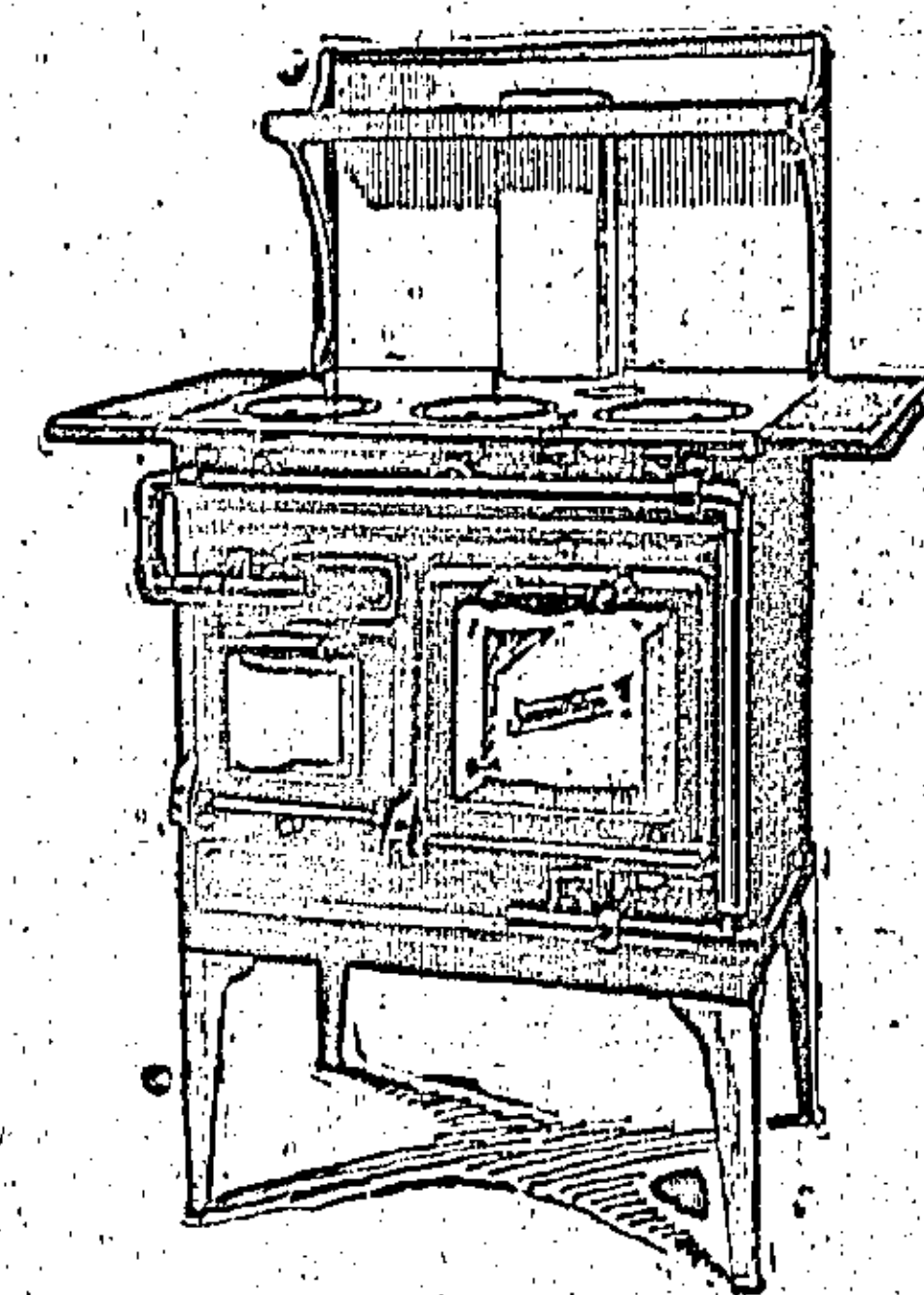
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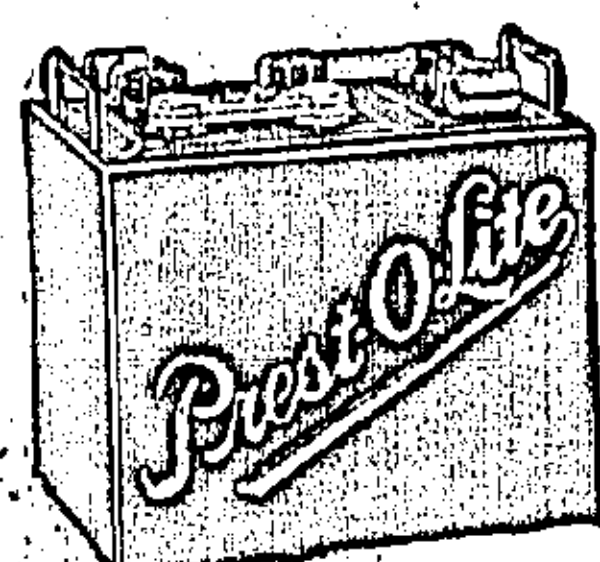
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The Chinese football team snapped at the Manila Olympic Games. (Photo by courtesy "Chinese Commercial News.")

Chinese Girl Athletes.



The Chinese girl volleyball players at the Manila Olympic. (Photo by courtesy "Chinese Commercial News.")

King George's Tribute to French Unknown Warrior.

President's Son.



His father elected President of Germany, Captain Von Hindenburg, son of the field marshal, is expected to figure prominently in affairs of the new republic.



Our photograph shows the scene after H. M. King George had placed his wreath on the Tomb of the Unknown Warrior in Paris. ("The Times" copyright photograph).

Mosul Commission At Work.



The Commission appointed by the League of Nations to report upon the frontier between Iraq and Turkey, recently concluded its investigations and will shortly present its findings. Our photograph shows the Commission at Zakko, on the northern frontier, one of the last places to be visited. The British Assessor, Mr. Jardine, is seen translating into Kurdish for the benefit of local notables the method of inquiry laid down by the Commission. ("The Times" copyright photograph).

First for Pointers.



This is Mr. A. P. Nazer and his three-year-old dog which won the first prize for Pointers (dogs) at the Shanghai dog show. "English Toby" who, by the way, does not mind posing for the cameraman won a first prize at last year's show.

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There is always some new thing about the "dole." Newer even than its advantages for providing taxi-cabs, recently exempted in the police courts are the facilities it offers for comfort in tramping. When a young man named Bouche was stated to have tramped from Glasgow, supporting himself by means of the unemployment benefit on the way. Said Sir Charles Biron: How does he get the 'dole' while wandering about? Can any beggar get the 'dole'? A constable answered that Bouche had "signed on" at labour exchanges on the journey, and remained in a town just long enough to draw the benefit. He had been receiving it since he arrived in London.

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SHIPPING NEWS

The following local shipping and mail intelligence has been corrected to noon to-day:

Vessels Arrived.	Agents.	From.	Date.
Memor	D & S	Hamburg via S'pore	4th June
Chunhua	D & S	Bangkok via Hoihow	"
Kwaiyang	J M & Co.	Bangkok via Swatow	"
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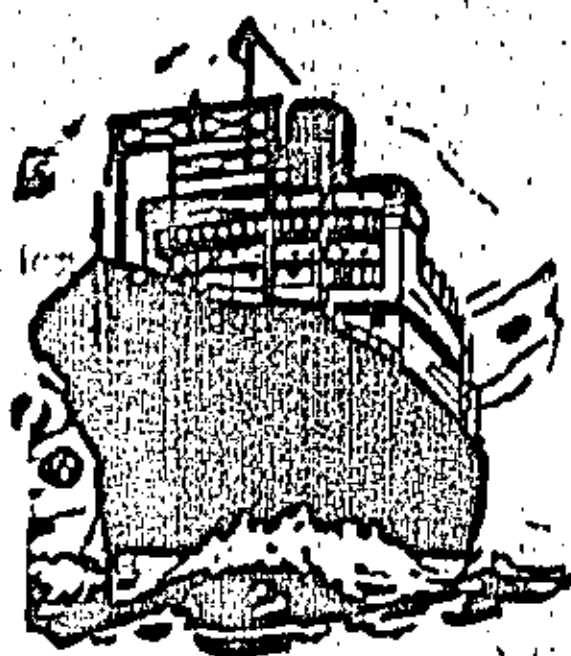
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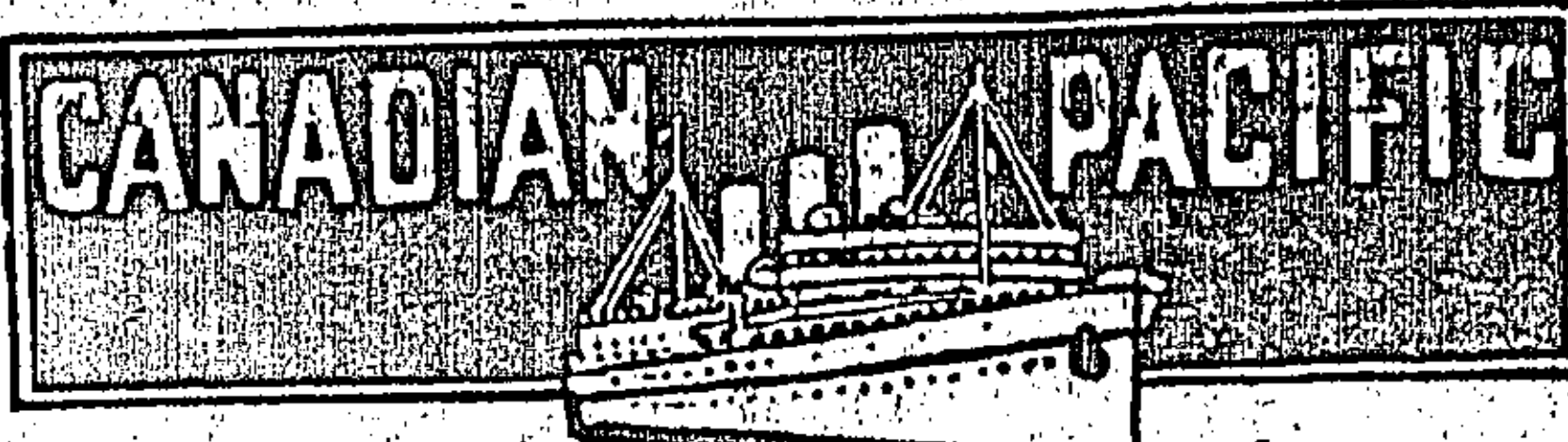
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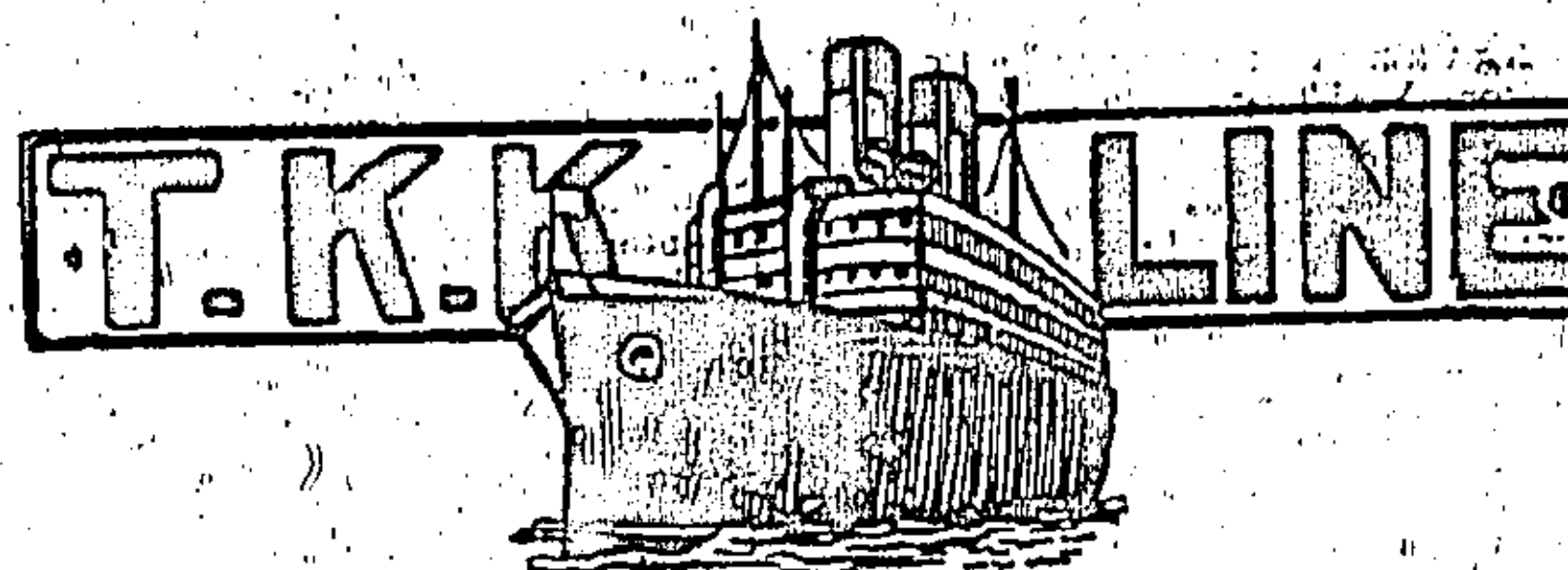
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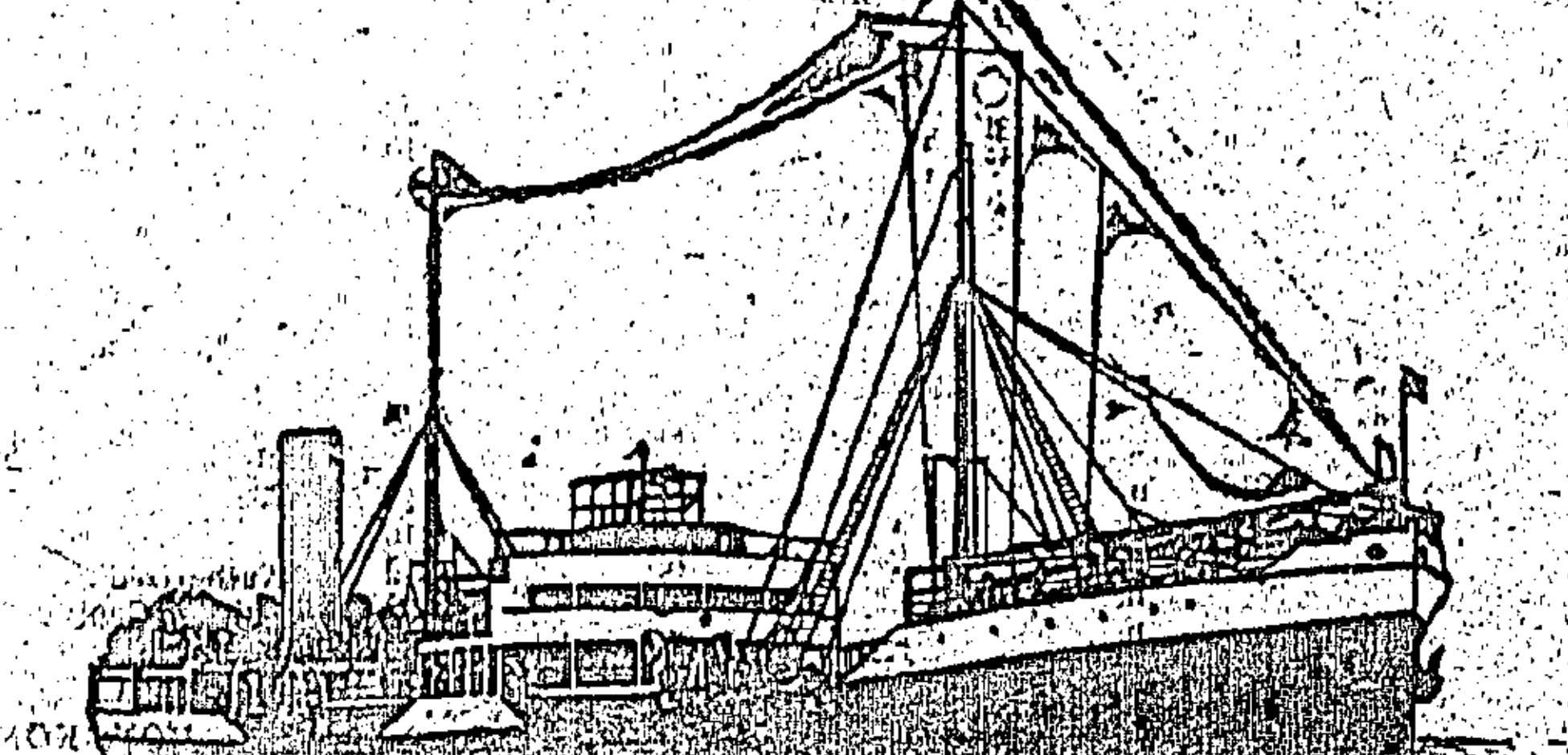
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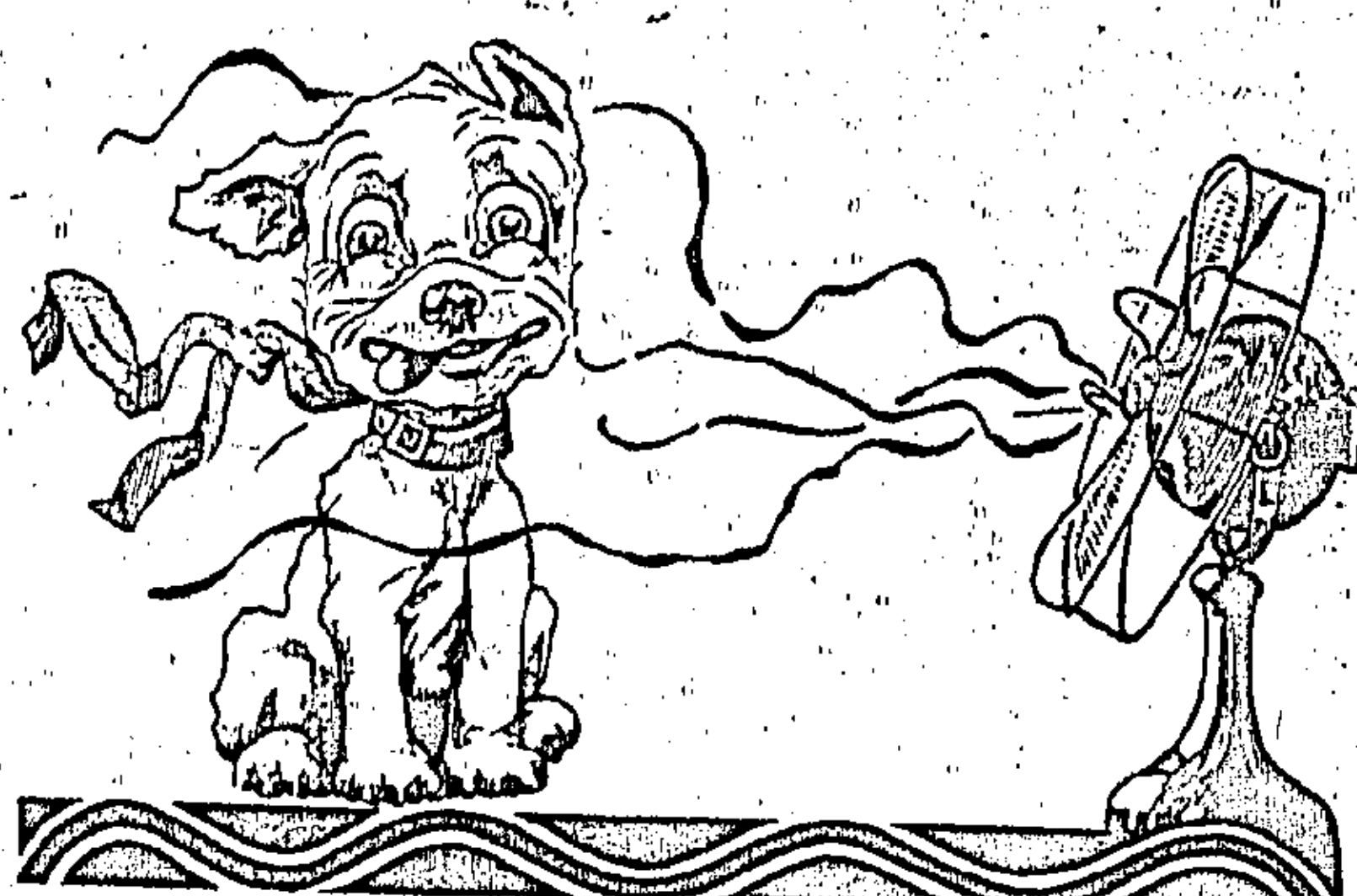
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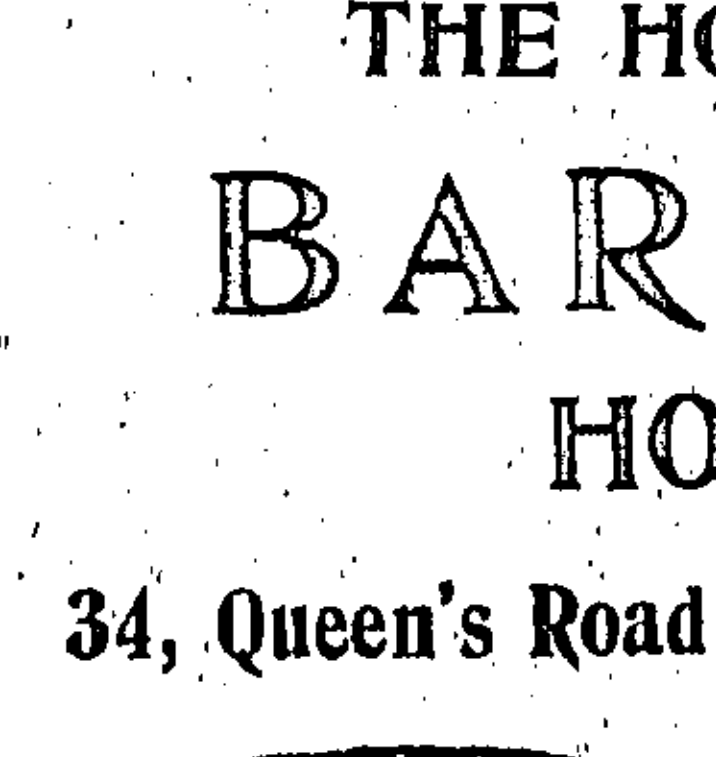
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Mr. J. E. de Becker, representing the bank, declined to state whether the bank will ask an extension of the attachment or file a suit against the Toyo Kisen Kaisha. The Toyo Kisen Kaisha delivered the goods on the guarantee of the Fifteenth, Second and Mitsubishi banks, none of which have made good their liability.

The attachment prevents the sale of the hotel until the obligation is settled but does not interfere with the present management of the hotel, which belongs to the Toyo Kisen Kaisha. The steamship company is awaiting the next move of the guarantee banks or further action of the Hongkong and Shanghai bank.

INVOLVES TALE OF CREDITS. News of the attachment of the Oriental Hotel in Kobe has stirred foreign business circles here, other banks beside the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, both foreign and Japanese, being interested in the outcome of the suit. It brings to light the difficulty confronting the creditors of Takata and Company in realizing on the security which it had, offered on loans mounting into the millions from a number of banks in Tokyo.

The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank is understood to be involved to the extent of ¥6,000,000, some of which was found not to be secured by tangible collateral. In the case of its suit against the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, the loan in question, which is part of the ¥6,000,000, was advanced to Takata and Company on the bill of lading, which was documentary evidence of the landing of cargo at Yokohama. The cargo was landed but the goods were turned over to Takata and Company by the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, without the bill of lading, according to the petition, but with the guarantee on the bill of lading from the three Japanese banks mentioned above. Two credits were thus established on the basis of the same security, it was said, and when Takata and Company failed to repay the loan made on the bill of lading by the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, the bank sought to seize the cargo, only to find that it already had been disposed of. The bank then turned to the Toyo Kisen Kaisha as being responsible for the release of the goods without the bill of lading and obtained the attachment on the Oriental Hotel.

MAY START MUCH LITIGATION. Officials at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in Tokyo were unable to say what the further intentions of the Bank were with respect to the attachment. It was intimated, however, that this is only the first of a series of efforts that will be made by the bank to recover some of the loans made to Takata and Company which are now overdue.

If the bank succeeds in its suit against the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, there is every likelihood that a number of other suits will be started on a similar basis. It was predicted yesterday that the litigation which is about to ensue will delay the re-organization of Takata and Company for some time to come, and it will undoubtedly have a far-reaching effect upon terms of the re-organization.

Another angle to the situation is brought in relief by the suit against the Toyo Kaisha. Ever since the failure of Takata and Company, a bitter struggle has been going on between the shipping companies and the banks as to the abolishment of the practice of delivering goods to importers unless the original bill of lading is presented to the steamship companies. The delivery of cargo on the basis of a guarantee from the bank has been more or less general in Japan for several years, but there has been no distinct understanding as to who would be the loser in the event that the letter of guarantee is abused.

SHIPOWNERS BLAME BANKS.

The Japan Shipowners Association recently issued a manifesto to the banks in which the attitude of the society is set forth. The shipping firms would agree to deliver goods on bills of

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guarantee, instead of the bill of lading, if the banks and the shippers would accept the responsibility for the possible consequences of their action. The shipowners go on to say:

"The banks in issuing bills of guarantee to substitute for the bills of lading, which is simply a convenience to the shipper, have the right to withhold the issuance of the guarantee note until they have investigated the value of the cargo, or have demanded other satisfactory security. If the bank should issue a bill of guarantee without availing itself of this prerogative, it should be the fault of the bank in the event of a loss, and nobody else should be legally held responsible. Unfortunately some of the banks have not observed these precautions and in consequence the shipowners have sometimes been placed in embarrassing situations."

This stand on the part of the shipowners, being *ex post facto*, would not enter into the present suit, but serves to intimate the further sweeping effect of the Takata failure.

OLD MASTER FOR IRELAND.

The National Gallery of Ireland has just acquired the large altar piece to the Assumption of the Virgin, by Andrea di Giusto. It was formerly ascribed to Fra Angelico, and has passed through two famous English collections during the last century—those of W. J. Otley and Mr. Fuller-Maitland. It is described by Crowe and Cavalcaselle in their "History of Painting," and is unquestionably a very welcome addition to the National Gallery in Dublin. It is painted on wood, 76in. by 66in., and the figures are two-thirds life size and of Giottesque type.

TO WIN BRIDE.**Clerk Tries to Fulfil Conditions.**

A young clerk's efforts to advance his income to £1,000 a year, in order to win a bride, was the romantic story which had an anticlimax in the King's Bench Division recently.

His prospective father-in-law, it was stated, insisted that his income should be £1,000 a year before he married. His salary as a clerk was then £300.

Mr. Vyvian Whitmore Pearce, of Rockhurst Farm, West Hoathly, Sussex, was the clerk, and he sued Mr. J. Deighton Patmore, of Ladbroke-road, and Mr. T. S. Bowen, of Londenhall-street, London, for damages for alleged misrepresentation, by which he said he was induced to invest money in the Baltic Coal and Shipping Co.

Mr. Pearce said he told the story of his matrimonial prospects to Mr. Patmore and Mr. Bowen, who were directors of the Baltic Coal and Shipping Co. When he mentioned that his father would give him £4,000 in lieu of his allowance of £200 a year they said their French bunkering business required an investment of £4,000.

WAY TO MARRIAGE.

They suggested, said Mr. Pearce, that he should take up 10 per cent. participating preference shares, which would yield him £200 a year. He would receive a salary of £300 as assistant manager of the shipbroking department, a substantial share of 25 per cent. surplus profits, and about £250 commission, bringing his income up to about £1,000.

He bought 2,000 preference shares, and accepted the appointment as assistant manager. He married three months later (November 1921).

No commission or dividend was paid, and he found it difficult to obtain any information about the company's affairs. There did not seem to be much shipbroking business. He became dissatisfied, and left the company in May 1922.

COMPANY WOUND UP.

Mr. P. M. Schiller, K.C. for Mr. Pearce, said his client bought £1 shares at £2 each, although they were being issued to other people at par. During the 15 months he was in the company his department earned only £150.

After a little more than a year's existence, the company was wound up, leaving a large deficiency.

Cross-examined, Mr. Pearce admitted that within a short time of his joining the company he borrowed £400 from it, and that sum had not been paid back. He agreed that during the slump in trade in 1921 many prosperous businesses failed.

The hearing was adjourned.

DAILY HUMOUR.

Jones: "Yes, the little wretch deliberately aimed the rotten egg at me. Luckily I ducked in time!" —*Passing Show, London.*

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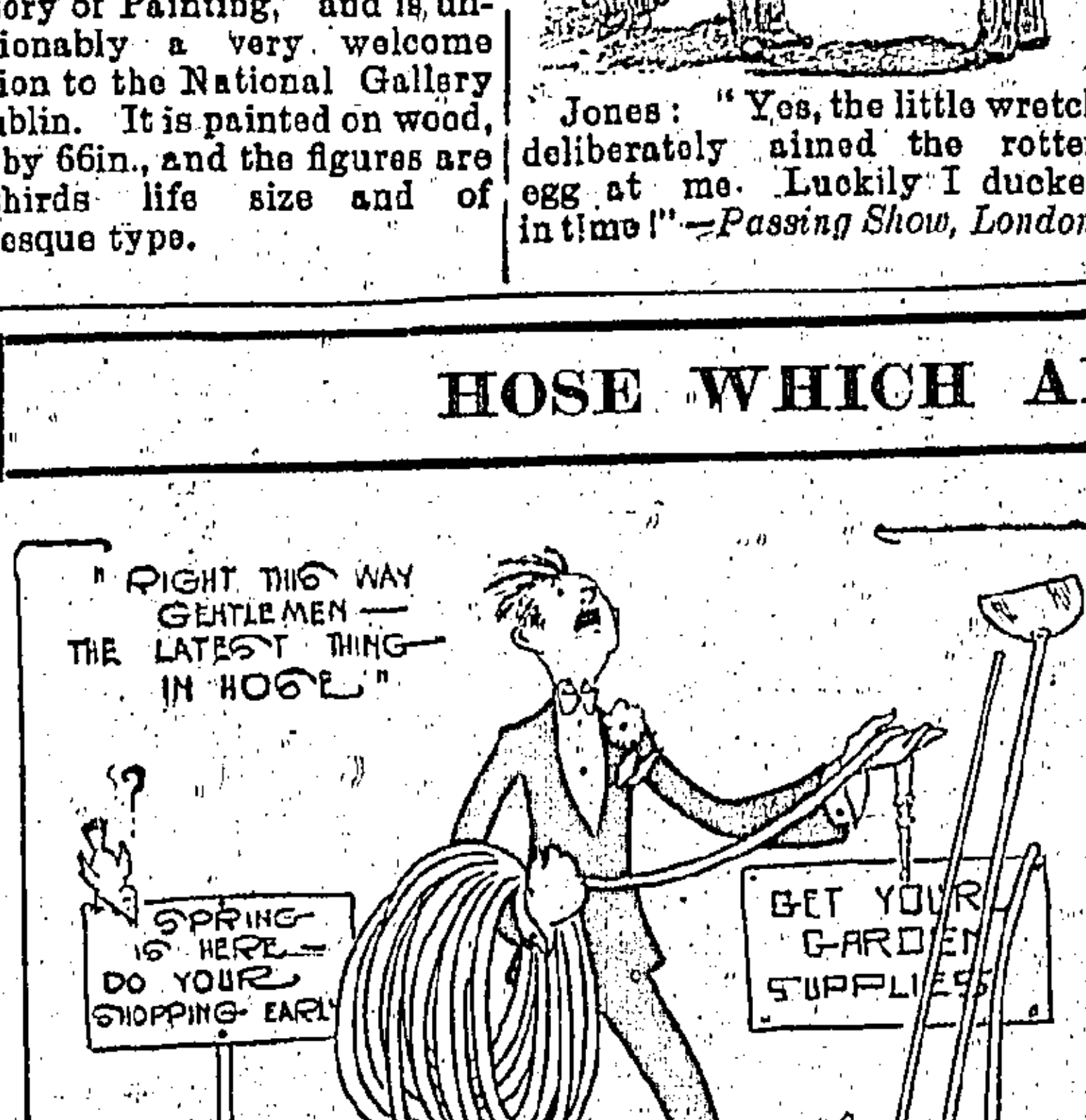
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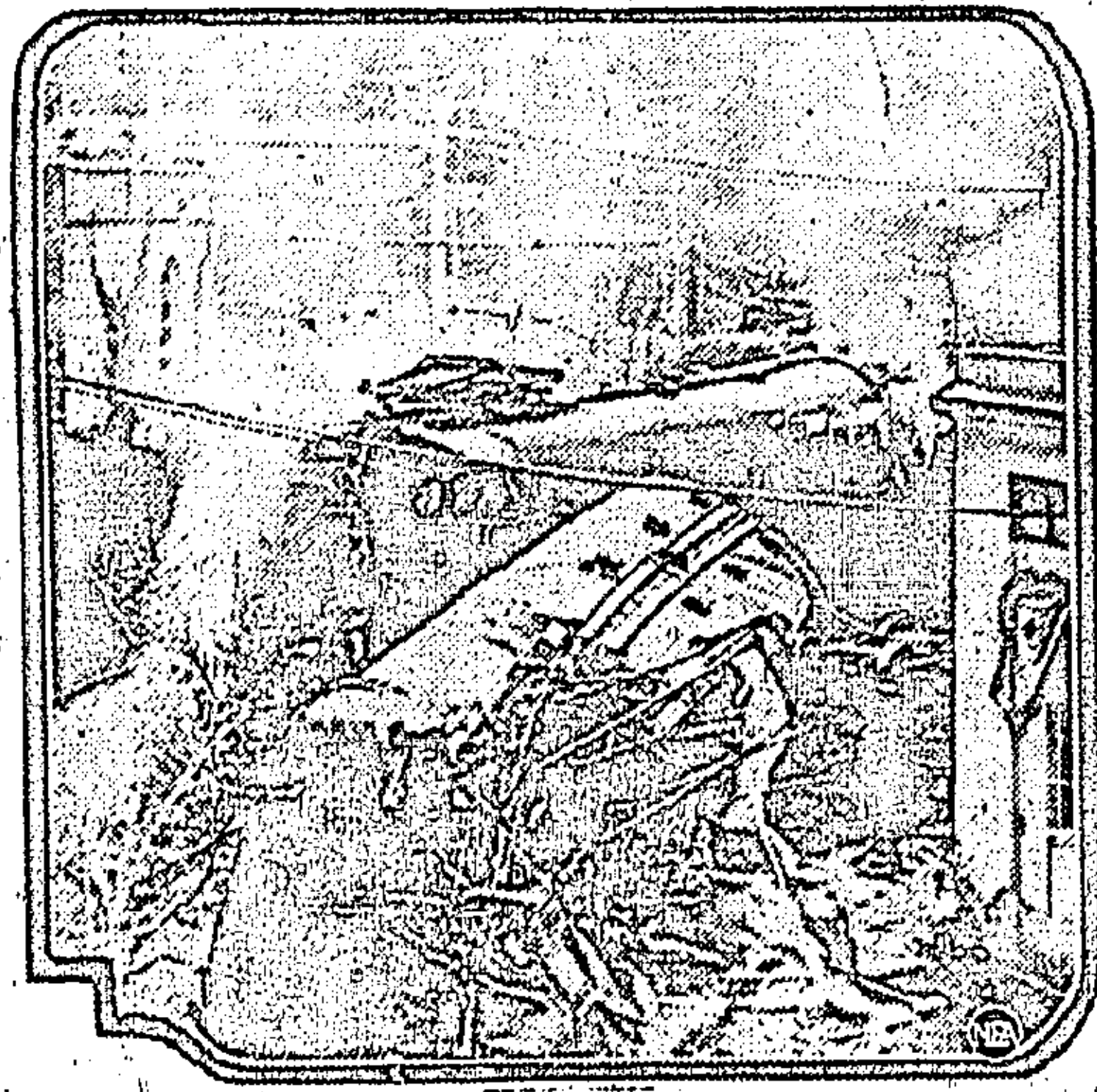
When freshmen at Western Reserve University, Cleveland O., kidnapped two sophomores and made them wash the face of a statue at the Federal building, they started something. The sophomores herded a number of freshmen to a park lake, and ducked them.

Curls and Freckles.



Auburn curls, a nose inclined to the retrouse and freckles won over traditional types of southern beauty when Elizabeth Campbell of Lynnvill, Tenn., was chosen by popular vote as the most beautiful co-ed at the University of Chattanooga. She is a sophomore.

23 Killed in Barcelona.



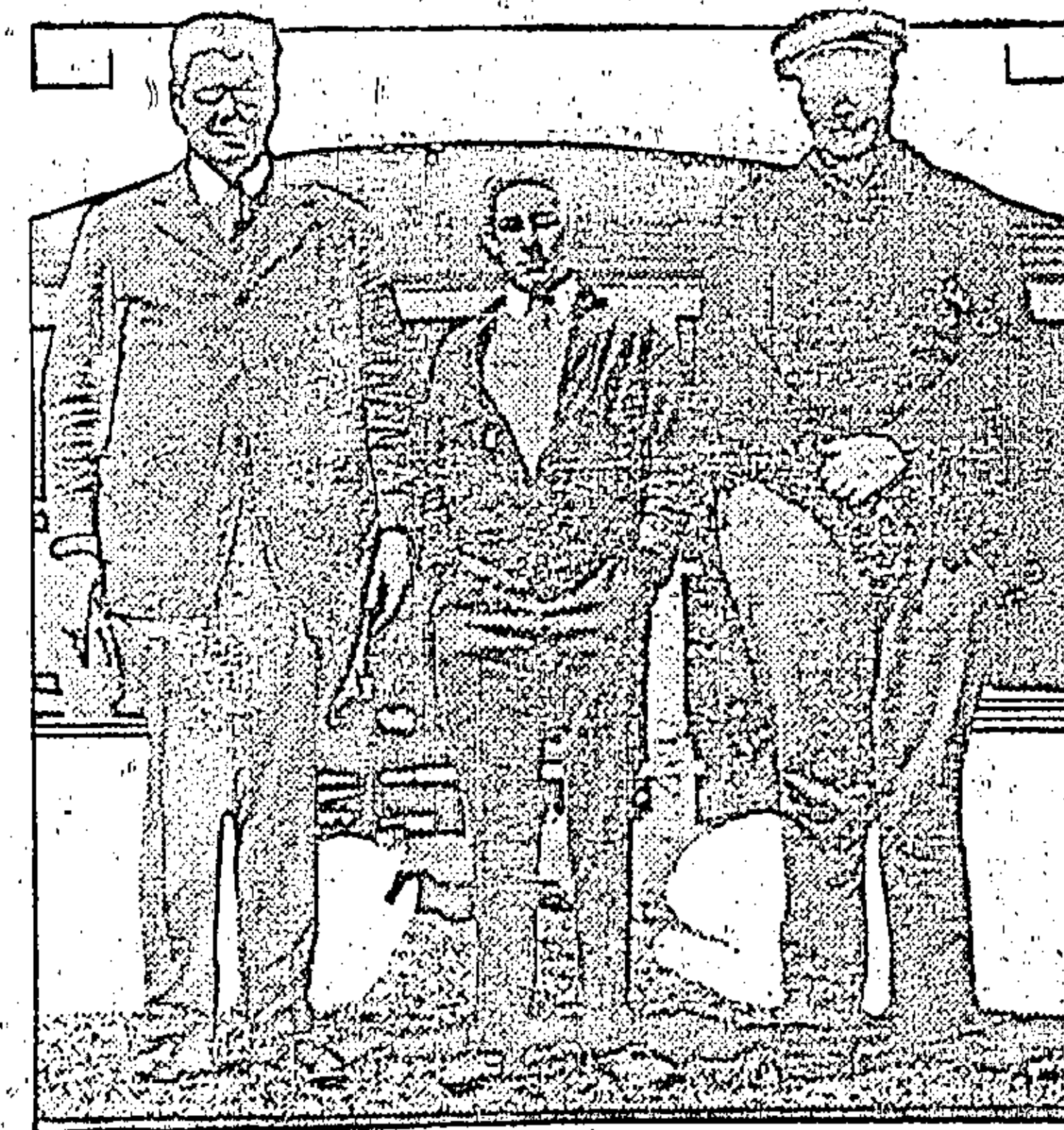
In a wreck on the electric railway of Las Planas in Barcelona, Spain, 23 passengers were killed and more than a hundred injured. This photo shows the wrecked coaches.

Career---Not Husband.



Beautiful De Sasia Moers, known in the films as De Sasia Paville, permitted her husband, Edwin D. Moers, millionaire mining magnate, to divorce her in order that she could continue her picture career in Hollywood unhampered by domestic problems.

Schoolboy Heavyweights.



In football, a stout player is one of the biggest items. Here we have a pair that ought to make any coach happy. They are said to be the two largest high school boys in New England, U.S.A. Maurice Humphrey, seen on the left, weighs 290 pounds, is six feet two, and 16 years old. Fred Miles tips the beams at 320, stands six feet five, and is 18 years of age. Alfred Tyler is a normal 16-year-old lad and affords a good comparison of the size of the other two. All are students at the Bradford (Vt.) high school.



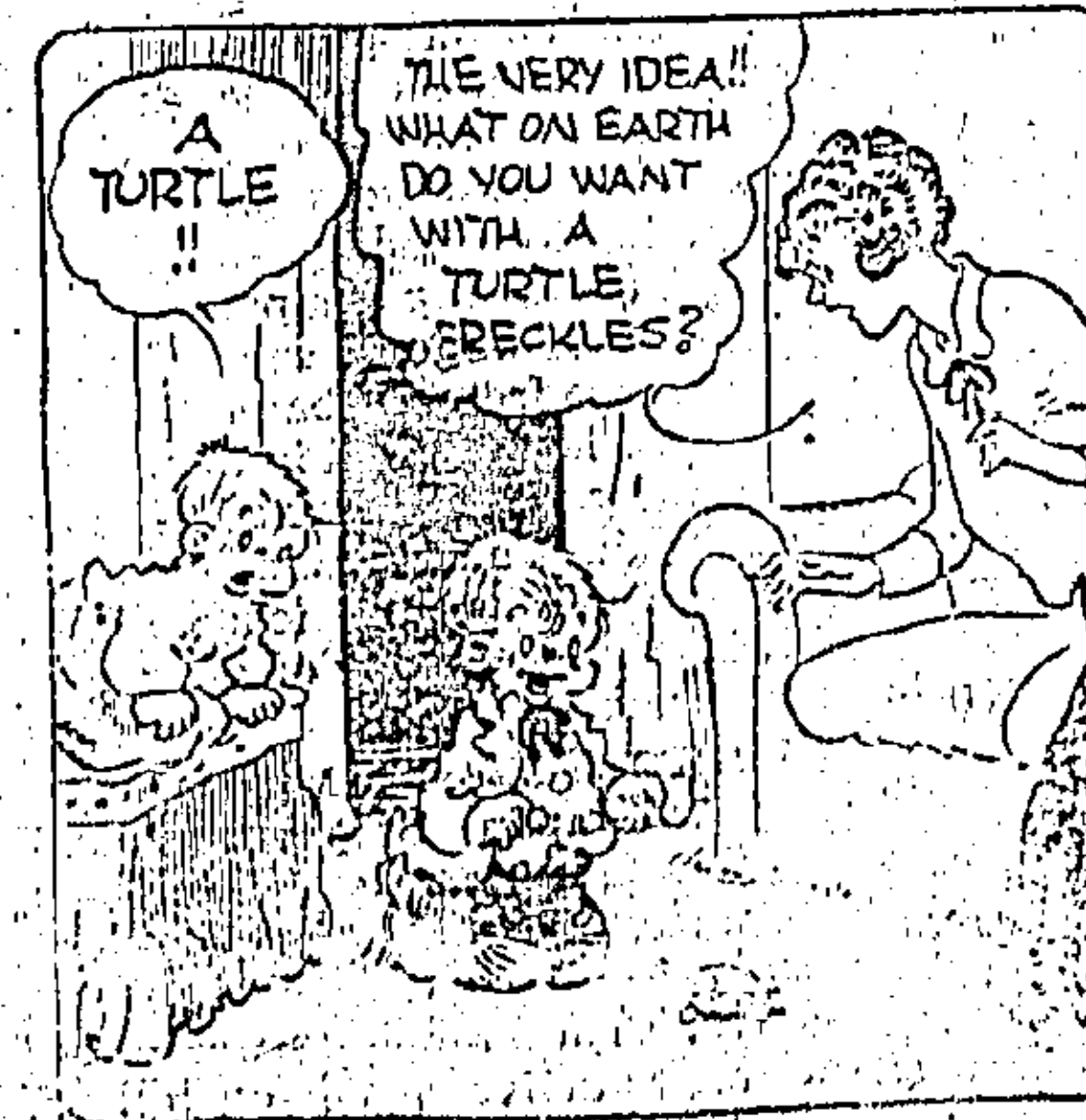
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WEATHER REPORT.

June 4d. 11h. 12m.—Pressure has increased slightly over N. Japan, and decreased slightly elsewhere; it is highest in the Pacific to the east of Japan, and relatively low over China generally with a depression over Tongking.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to day, 1.16 inch. Total since January 1st, 24.98 inches, against an average of 25.35 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS

ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District. Forecast.

1. Formosa Channel 8. winds, light

2. South coast of China between H.K. & Lamook 8. E. and S. E. winds, moderate; cloudy, showery.

3. H'kong to Gap Road 8. winds, moderate; cloudy, showery.

4. South coast of China between H.K. & Hainan 8. winds, moderate; cloudy, showery.

O. W. JEFFRIES, Director.

Hongkong, June 4.

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IMPURE FOOD.**DANGER SIGNALS HAULED DOWN.****Cleanliness Wanted.**

"The use of preservatives is particularly objectionable because it is equivalent to taking down the danger signal without removing the danger," said Dr. James Fenton, lecturing recently at the Nation's Food Exhibition, Olympia, on "Preservatives in Food."

Unfortunately, he added, boric acid in prepared meat foods, such as sausages, potted meat pastes, brawn, and so on, will prevent the growth of germs which cause ordinary putrefaction, but does not inhibit the growth of those dangerous germs which cause ptomaine poisoning. Prepared meats containing boric acid may appear wholesome to the consumer, yet be capable of producing fatal results, whereas in the absence of preservative "evidence of putrefaction would be readily detected and the foodstuff rejected."

It had been shown in medical practice that the administration of thirty grains of boric acid per day would give dyspepsia, headache, abdominal discomfort and depression. Yet it was not difficult to devise a diet for one day which contained as much as forty grains of boric acid.

DANGEROUS PRESERVATIVE.

Formalin, or formaldehyde, was probably the most dangerous of all food preservatives in use at the present time. Producers of meat in some countries wished to treat beef with it, and he hoped that footstuffs treated with this powerful drug would be refused admission to this country. Copper sulphate used as a colouring agent in tinned peas, beans, spinach, and gherkins was classed in the British Pharmacopoeia as an irritant poison. Other harmful drugs were aniline dyes used for colouring sweets and confectionery.

The lecturer described the effect that public opinion had had on the milk trade, with the result that preservatives are not now used in milk. It was therefore justifiable to think that it should be possible to eliminate preservatives in other articles of food which did not deteriorate so rapidly. It should be possible to sell butter, cream, and sausages without preservatives. A serious form of adulteration was the presence of boric acid in confectionary, mackerel, cakes, sultana cakes, and particularly sponge cakes, which were used for invalids.

"Many good firms," he continued, "do not use preservatives now. The alternatives to preservatives are cleanliness, improved methods of storage and transport of food by rail, road, and water, use of refrigerators and cool air storage. If a madman were seen in the street with a razor in his hand, the public would not be satisfied if the police waited until he had cut some one's throat before putting him under control. Why should the public complacently watch the insidious adulteration of their food supplies and expect Parliament to defer taking action until there is conclusive evidence that the people of this country are being seriously injured?"

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

Per a.s. Tonda.—Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Overell, Mr. & Mrs. G. O. O'Brien, Mr. H. O. Douglas, Mr. O. H. Davis, Miss Ludgate, Mr. R. W. Urie, Mrs. E. M. Cook, Miss Maginnity, Miss E. J. Jones, Miss A. Christiansen, Mr. & Mrs. E. Park, Mr. & Mrs. G. E. Molcafo, Mrs. H. P. Winslow, Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Brunton, Mr. F. B. Bond, Miss E. J. Mackellar, Dr. C. E. Paige, Mr. A. H. Fenwick, Mrs. Gray, Master K. Gray, Mr. P. T. Suman, Miss C. Nicholson, Mr. Mountain, Master V. Mountain, Miss V. Mountain, Miss M. Wilson.

Per a.s. President Wilson.—Mr. George L. Broton, Mr. L. M. Horas, Mr. C. W. Hart, Mr. R. E. Humphrey, Mr. S. Hirsch, Mr. J. P. Thornton, Mr. W. H. Kernan, Mr. Jesse Sumico, Mr. James Thom, Mr. Jas. Connelly, Mr. S. Frank.

THE GOVERNOR'S DEPARTURE.**FOREIGN COMMUNITY'S ADDRESS.**

In connection with the forthcoming departure of H.E. the Governor (Sir Edward Stubbs, K.C.M.G.) nothing is yet locally known regarding the identity of his successor or of Sir Edward's next appointment.

A Telegraph representative has been informed that no intimation of any kind has as yet been received from the Colonial Office, the only definite information being that Sir Edward will depart from the Colony for home at the end of this month.

Meanwhile the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce has correctly interpreted the wishes of the community by drawing up an address to be presented to Sir Edward prior to his departure, and opportunity will be provided during the forthcoming few days for members of the general public to sign the slips which will accompany the address. The address is in old English script with carved blackwood covers, silver binding and monogram. It is a very handsome gift and the text is expressive of the esteem and respect in which His Excellency is held by the general foreign community. The address and a silk embroidered scroll which is to be presented to Sir Edward by the Chinese community will be formally presented at a function to be held prior to His Excellency's departure. A further Chinese tribute will take the form of a panelled screen.

TEXT OF ADDRESS.

The following is the text of the address from the foreign community:

"To H. E. Sir Reginald Edward Stubbs, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies and Vice-Admiral of the same."

Your Excellency—We the signatories of this address being

members of the British and Foreign Communities of the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies avail ourselves of the opportunity presented by Your Excellency's approaching departure for England to express in this manner the sentiments of esteem and respect we entertain for your character and administrative abilities throughout the period of nearly six years which has elapsed since we assembled to present the Address of Greeting on your arrival as Governor, a period which has had its moments of grave anxiety, but you have upheld the dignity of your high office and promoted the peace, harmony and unity of the many elements which comprise this community.

The many complex problems resulting from the rapid growth of the Colony have been faced with a firmness, fairness and foresight, which have won the approbation of all classes.

Your Governorship will long be remembered for its breadth and vision and the progress made in the transfer of military lands, in Port and Harbour development, in water supply schemes, in improved means of communication and in town planning. It will be remembered also for the measures taken to suppress piracy, and for the manner in which the scales of justice were held evenly against the conflicting interests of landlords and tenants during a period of unprecedented expansion in the population.

Our good wishes attend your Excellency and Lady Stubbs, whose personal charm and enthusiasm for all good causes that lay within her sphere in the Colony have won the hearts of every class.

We look forward to your continuing and completing a long career of public usefulness and distinction in the service of His Majesty which will always be followed with the keenest interest in this Colony.

We beg that you will convey to Lady Stubbs our warmest greetings and we desire to convey to you our sincerest wishes for happiness and prosperity in the future."

EXCHANGE.

(Opening Rate: closing Rate on Page 1.)

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POST OFFICE NOTICES.

The transmission of Radio telegrams to Swatow is subject to delay until further notice.

INWARD MAILS.

From.	Per.	Due.
Manila	Pres. Wilson	4th June
Canada, U.S.A., Japan, Shanghai, London via Canada, London 2nd May & Europe via Siberia		
5th May		
Japan, Australia & Manila	Emp. of Australia	5th
U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai	Hakosaki M.	5th
Shanghai	Arasura	5th
Europe via Nagasaki (Letters & Papers London 7th May)	Pres. Jackson	5th
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai	Sinkiang	5th
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai	Kanchow	5th
Australia & Manila	Venozia	5th
	Pres. Polk	5th
	Pres. Lincoln	5th
	Arasura	12th

OUTWARD MAILS.

For.	Per.	Date.
Shanghai	Memnon	Fri., 5 inst., 10.30 a.m.
Hohow & Pukhoi	Devaewongse	Fri., 5 inst., 10.30 a.m.
Straits & Calcutta	Kamsang	Fri., 5 inst., 1 p.m.
Manila	Yuenang	Fri., 5 inst., 2 p.m.
Volihaiwei	Hulchow	Fri., 5 inst., 2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Pookow	Haining	Fri., 5 inst., 3 p.m.
Hohow & Haiphong	Leosang	Fri., 5 inst., 5 p.m.
Shanghai	Chinhua	Sat., 6 inst., 9 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America & Europe	Pres. Wilson	Sat., 6 inst., 5 p.m.
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